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when he is... "CAPTIVE OF THE RED SUN!"

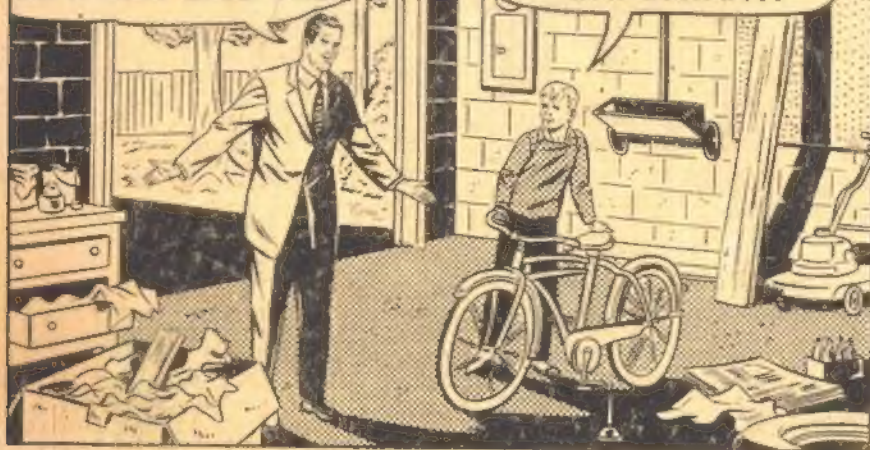
THERE'S NOT
ANOTHER HUMAN BEING
LEFT ON EARTH!... I'M
TRAPPED HERE ONE
MILLION YEARS IN THE
FUTURE, AND I CAN
NEVER ESCAPE!



COUNTDOWN ON EXCELLENCE

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CLEAN UP THE GARAGE, JERRY, BUT YOU DIDN'T DO A VERY GOOD JOB.

AW, DAD, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? IT'S NOT VERY IMPORTANT.



HMM...WITH THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE, YOU'LL GET INTO SLOPPY WORK HABITS. IF EVERYONE FELT THAT WAY ABOUT HIS JOB, WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN?



"SUPPOSE A PLUMBER DIDN'T DO *HIS* WORK RIGHT..."

"OR A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR..."

"OR A GARAGE MECHANIC..."

OH, DEAR! AND THE PLUMBER WAS JUST HERE AND SAID EVERYTHING WAS FINE!



I WANTED THE **BANK**, NOT THE BAKERY!



I JUST HAD MY TIRE CHANGED! THE MECHANIC DIDN'T TIGHTEN THE WHEEL PROPERLY-- I COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!



"OR A MAN WHO WORKS ON A SPACE CAPSULE..."

COUNTDOWN... THREE... TWO... ONE... **ZERO!** HUH? NO BLAST-OFF! SOMEBODY GOOFED!



I GET IT, DAD... EVERY JOB, WHETHER IT'S BIG OR SMALL, IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO DO RIGHT!



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SUPERMAN

SUPERMAN UNDER the **RED SUN!**

THERE'S NOT ANOTHER HUMAN
BEING LEFT ON EARTH...
I'M ALL ALONE! AND HOW
CAN I RETURN TO MY OWN
TIME WHEN I TRAVELED ONE
MILLION YEARS INTO THE
FUTURE AND LOST ALL MY
POWERS?

SUPERMAN HAS MORE THAN ONCE CRASHED THROUGH
THE TIME-BARRIER TO VISIT PAST AND FUTURE AGES!
BUT NEVER HAS HE GONE SO UNTHINKABLY FAR
INTO THE FUTURE AS NOW, AND NEVER HAS HE
FOUND HIMSELF IN SO TERRIBLE A SITUATION!
FOR, A MILLION YEARS IN THE FUTURE, HE FINDS
HIMSELF MAROONED AT THE END OF THE
WORLD AS THE **LAST MAN ON EARTH!**



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ONE DAY, AT THE **DAILY PLANET**, AS EDITOR PERRY WHITE SPEAKS TO REPORTER CLARK KENT...

THAT'S A FINE STORY YOU WROTE, CLARK--YOU CAN GO TO LUNCH WITH LOIS AND JIMMY NOW!

ER...I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING I MUST DO! YOU GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME!



AS SOON AS THE OTHERS LEAVE, CLARK CHANGES TO **SUPERMAN** IN THE PRIVACY OF THE STOCKROOM...

IF WHAT I SAW WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION IS REAL, A GREAT DANGER IS APPROACHING!



ZOOMING UP INTO THE STRATOSPHERE...

I WAS RIGHT--THAT'S A SHIP OF THE **SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD**, COME TO EARTH FROM THEIR DISTANT WORLD TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO **DESTROY ME!**



HE'S PURSUING US, JUST AS WE PLANNED! NOW, AFTER DECADES OF TRYING, WE'LL HAVE **REVENGE!**

EVER SINCE, AS **SUPER-BOY**, HE PREVENTED OUR RACE FROM CONQUERING PEACEFUL PLANETS, WE'VE SOUGHT VENGEANCE ON HIM...



AS THE ALIEN SHIP ACCELERATES AT INCREDIBLE VELOCITY...

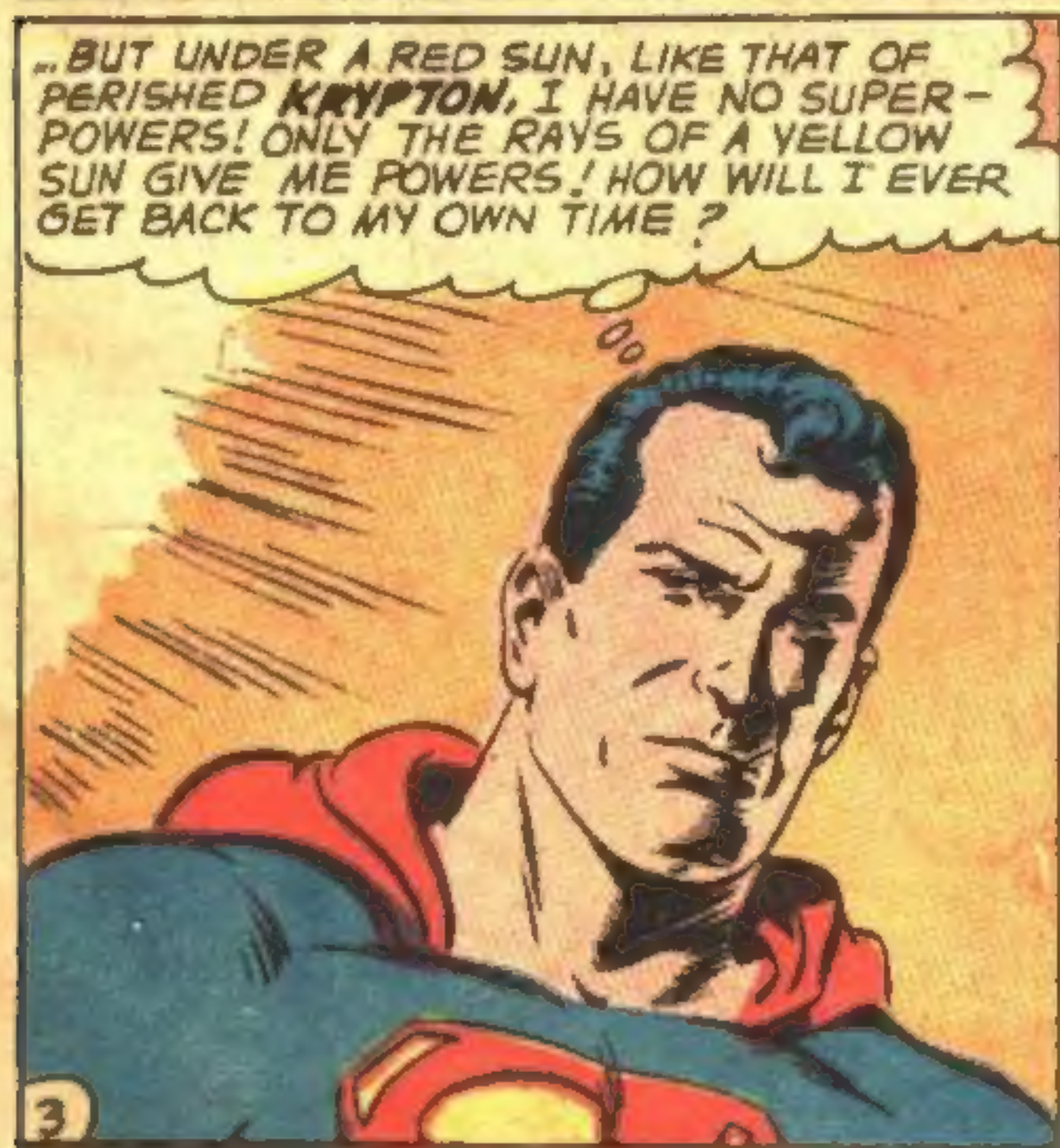
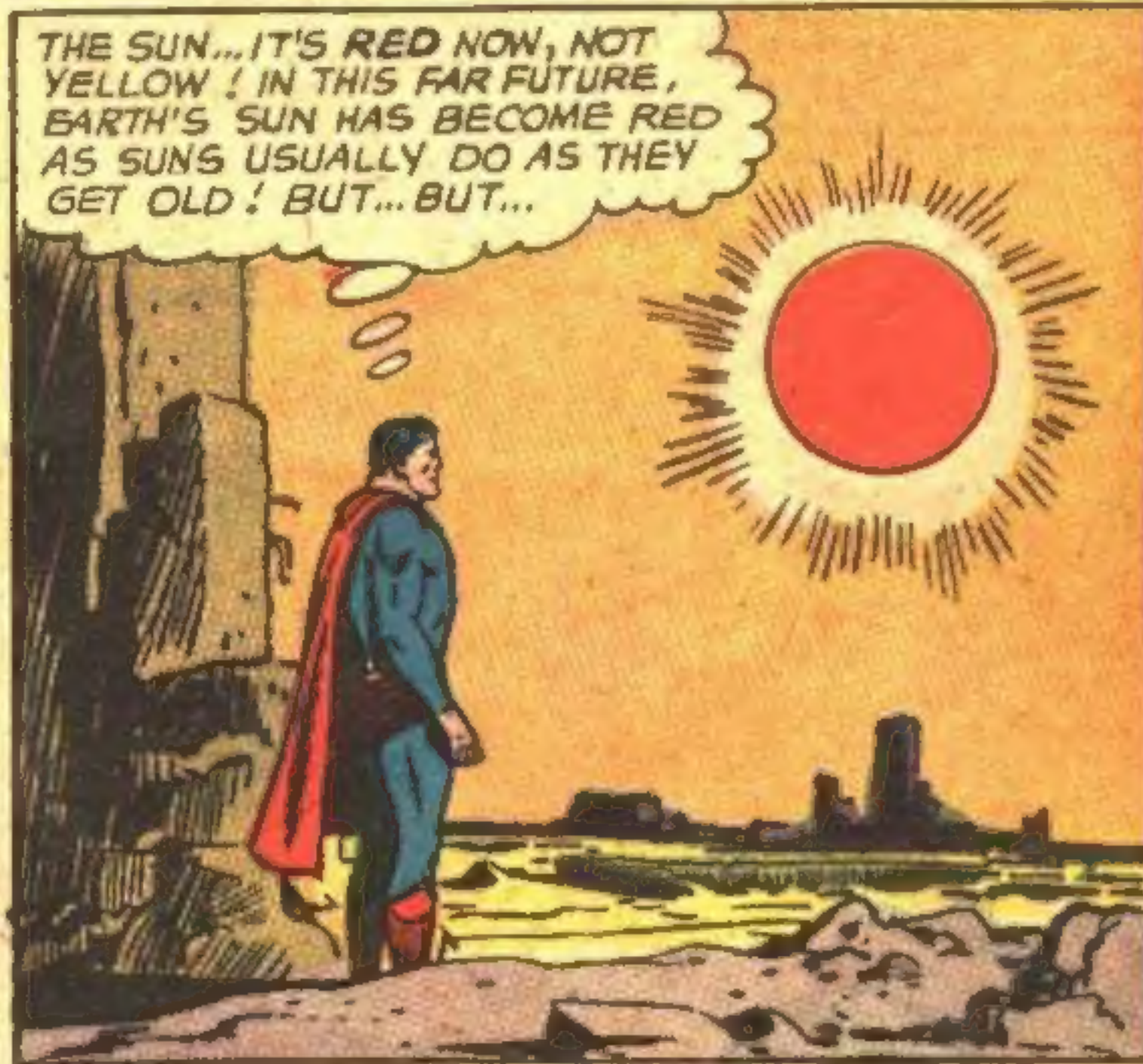
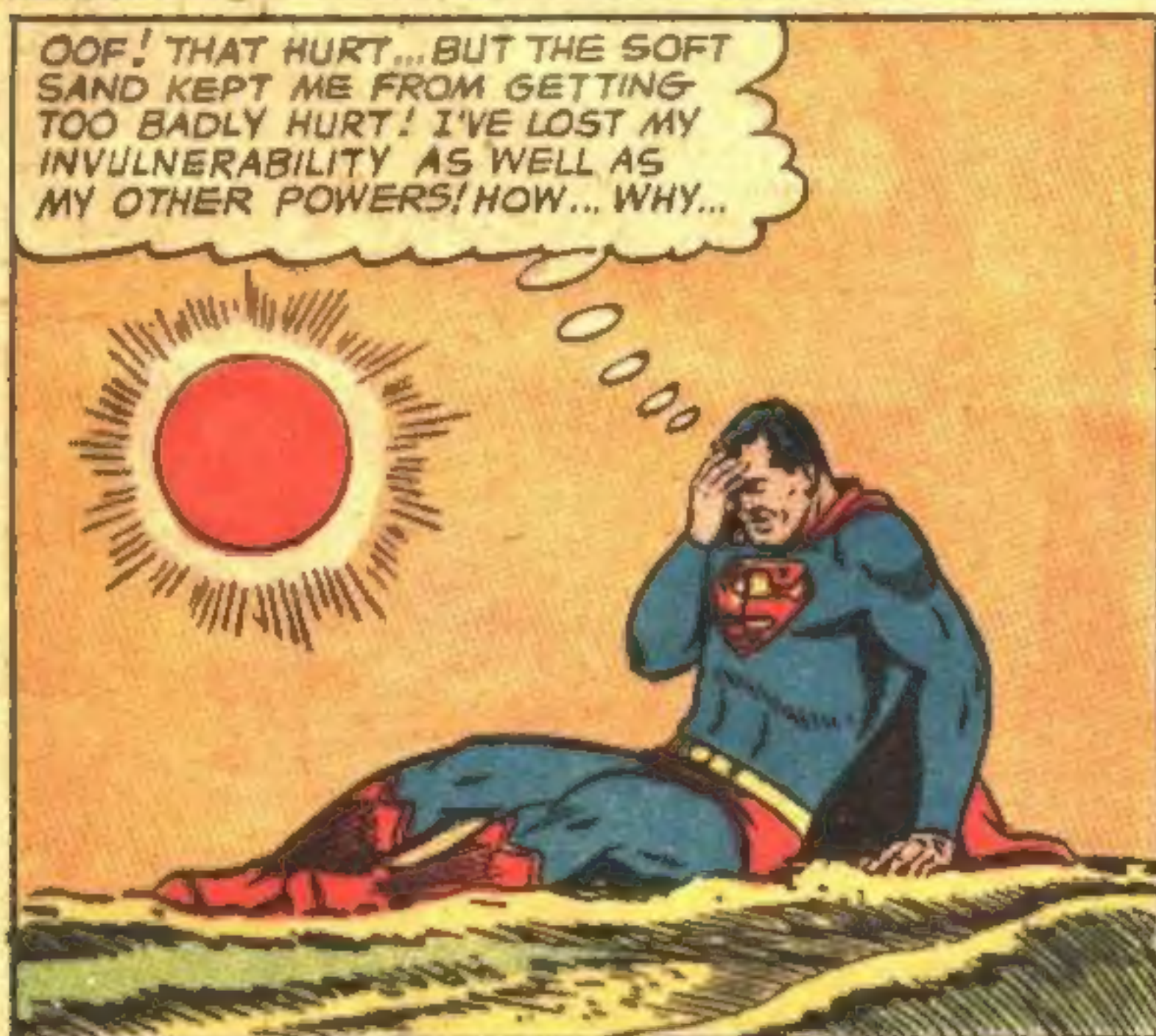
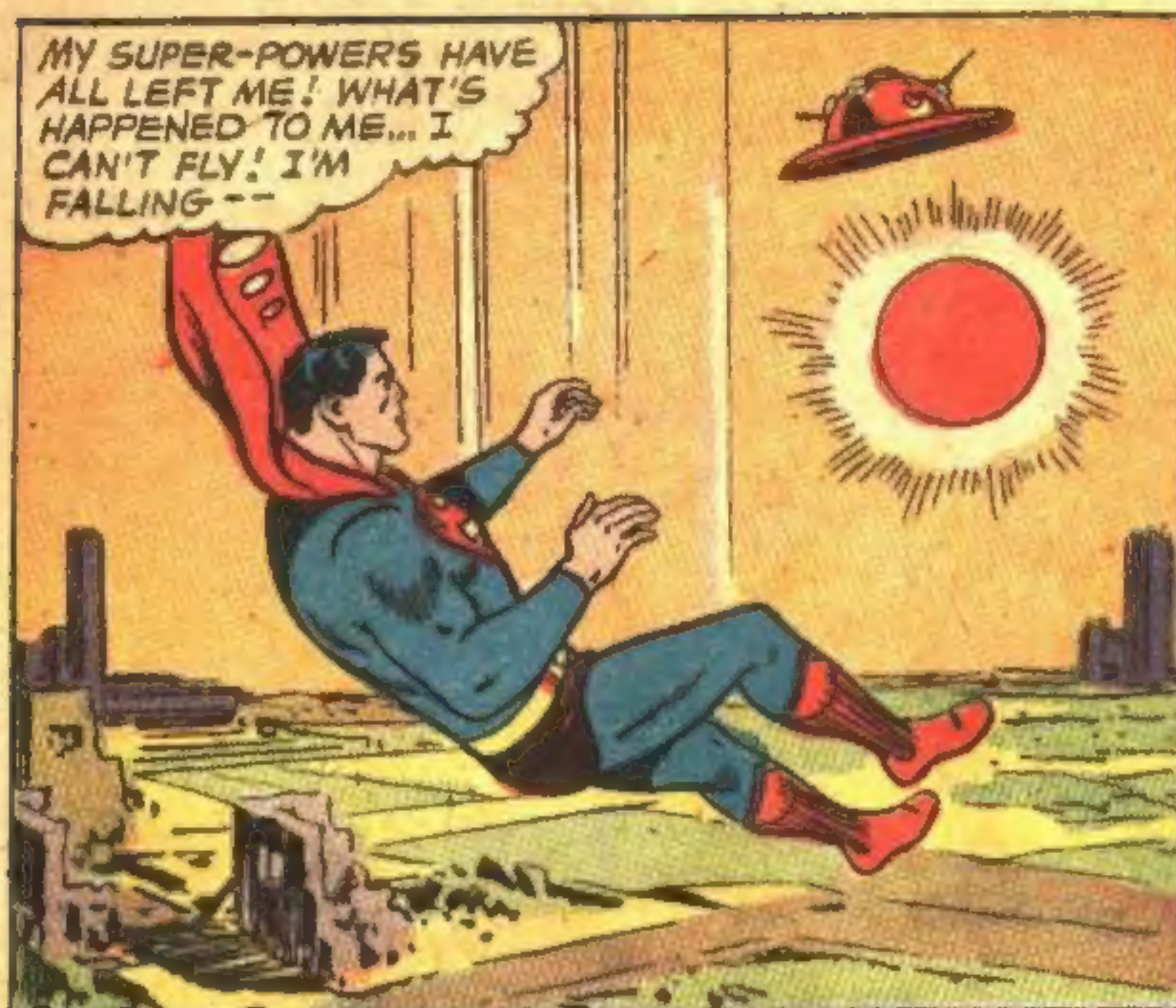
THE **REVENGE SQUAD'S** SHIP IS SO FAST IT'S CRACKED THE TIME DIMENSION AND IS HURTLING INTO THE **FUTURE!** BUT I'LL FOLLOW IT, NO MATTER HOW FAR!



FAR INTO FUTURE TIME SPEEDS THE TERRIFIC CHASE...

I'VE NEVER GONE SO FAR--A MILLION YEARS IN THE FUTURE! BUT NOW THEIR SHIP IS SLOWING DOWN, GOING TO STOP! FUNNY, HOW QUEER AND WEAK I FEEL...





THE **REVENGE SQUAD** LED ME INTO THIS TRAP, BUT I'LL GET OUT OF IT, EVEN WITHOUT SUPER-POWERS! FIRST I'VE GOT TO FIND OTHER PEOPLE, CITIES...



THIS ROAD--IT'S LIKE THE SEASIDE ROAD THAT LED TOWARD **METROPOLIS** FROM THE SOUTH! BUT THERE'S NO OCEAN DOWN THERE, JUST DRIED-UP MUD! I MUST BE MISTAKEN...



BUT AS HE STRIDES ON, HE BEGINS TO SENSE THE TERRIBLE TRUTH!

THAT LOOKS LIKE **METROPOLIS**, OR THE CITY IT WOULD HAVE BECOME CENTURIES AFTER MY TIME! BUT IT SEEMS LIFELESS...



WHERE IS EVERYBODY? WHERE IS EVERYBODY!



DESPERATELY SEARCHING THE CITY, **SUPERMAN** FINDS...

APPARENTLY THEY DEVELOPED TELEPATHIC HISTORICAL RECORDS RECEIVED THROUGH THESE HELMETS! MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED... WHERE EVERYONE IS!



AND THROUGH THE HELMET, **SUPERMAN** SEEMS TO LIVE IN THE PAST AGES!

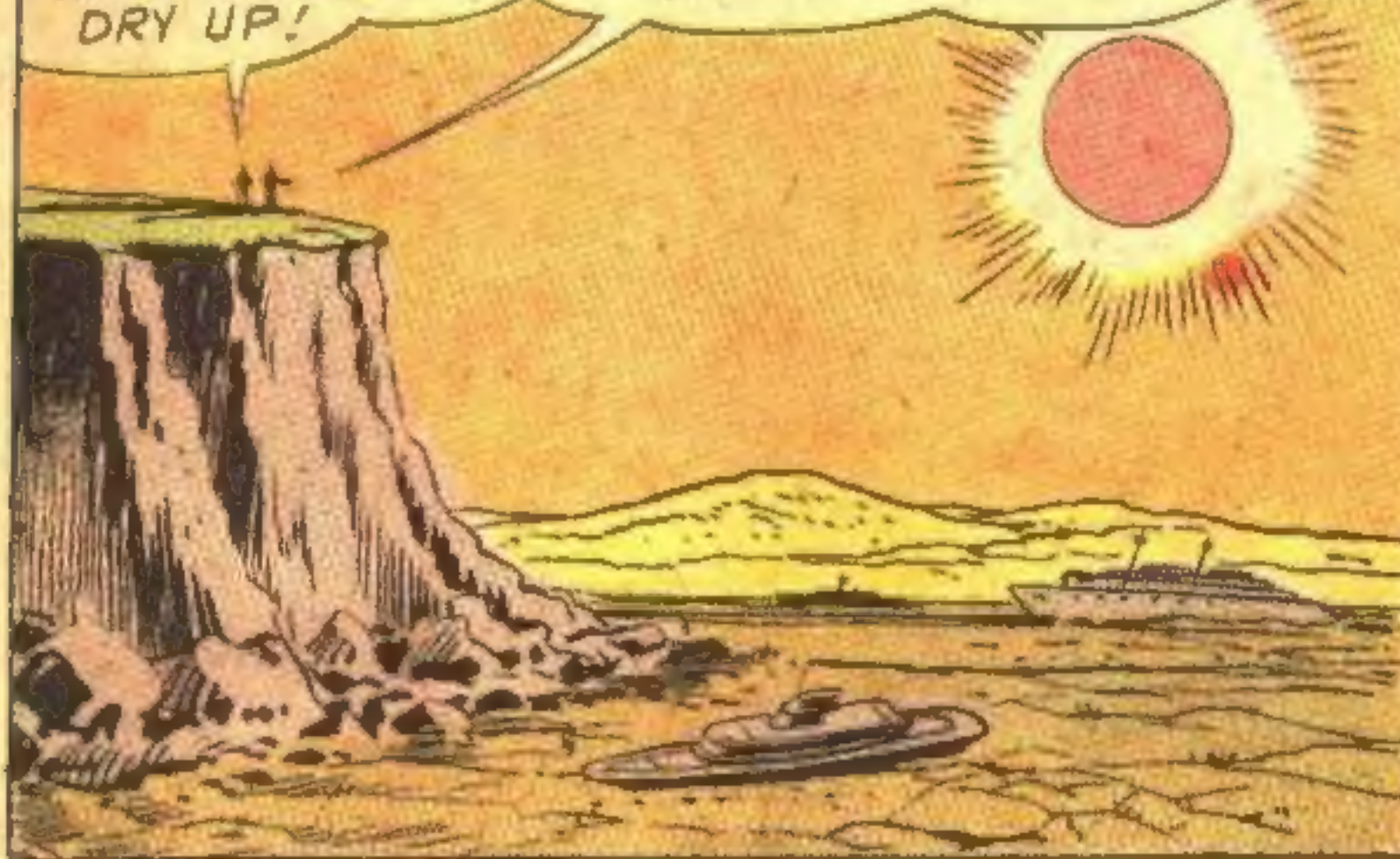
THIS IS A RECORD OF THE CATASTROPHE TO EARTH THAT BEGAN IN THE YEAR 824,057 A.D.!



"OUR YELLOW SUN BEGAN TO TURN RED FROM AGE! AND AS IT CHANGED, THE EARTH CHANGED, ALSO..."

THE CHANGE IN THE SUN HAS CAUSED A GREAT DROUGHT. EVEN THE OCEANS HAVE BEGUN TO DRY UP!

NOT EVEN OUR SCIENCE CAN STOP THIS TERRIBLE CHANGE! HOW I WISH WE STILL HAD THE GREAT **SUPERMAN** OF THE FAR PAST TO HELP US!



"FOR A LONG WHILE WE USED ATOMIC ENERGY TO MANUFACTURE WATER, BUT IT WAS VERY COSTLY!"

IS IT TRUE, FATHER, THAT ONCE THERE WAS SO MUCH WATER THAT PEOPLE SAILED SHIPS ON IT, AS WE SAIL SPACESHIPS?

YES, SON... BUT THAT WAS LONG AGO! NOW ALL OUR WATER COMES FROM THESE FACTORIES! SEE HOW THOSE ARMED SOLDIERS GUARD EACH PRECIOUS BOTTLE?



"BUT FINALLY, EVEN THIS SUBSTITUTE FAILED, AND WE FACED DOOM!"

WE ALL LOVE EARTH... BUT WE CAN NO LONGER LIVE HERE! WE MUST BUILD MANY SPACE-SHIPS AND MIGRATE TO OTHER WORLDS!

WE AGREE!

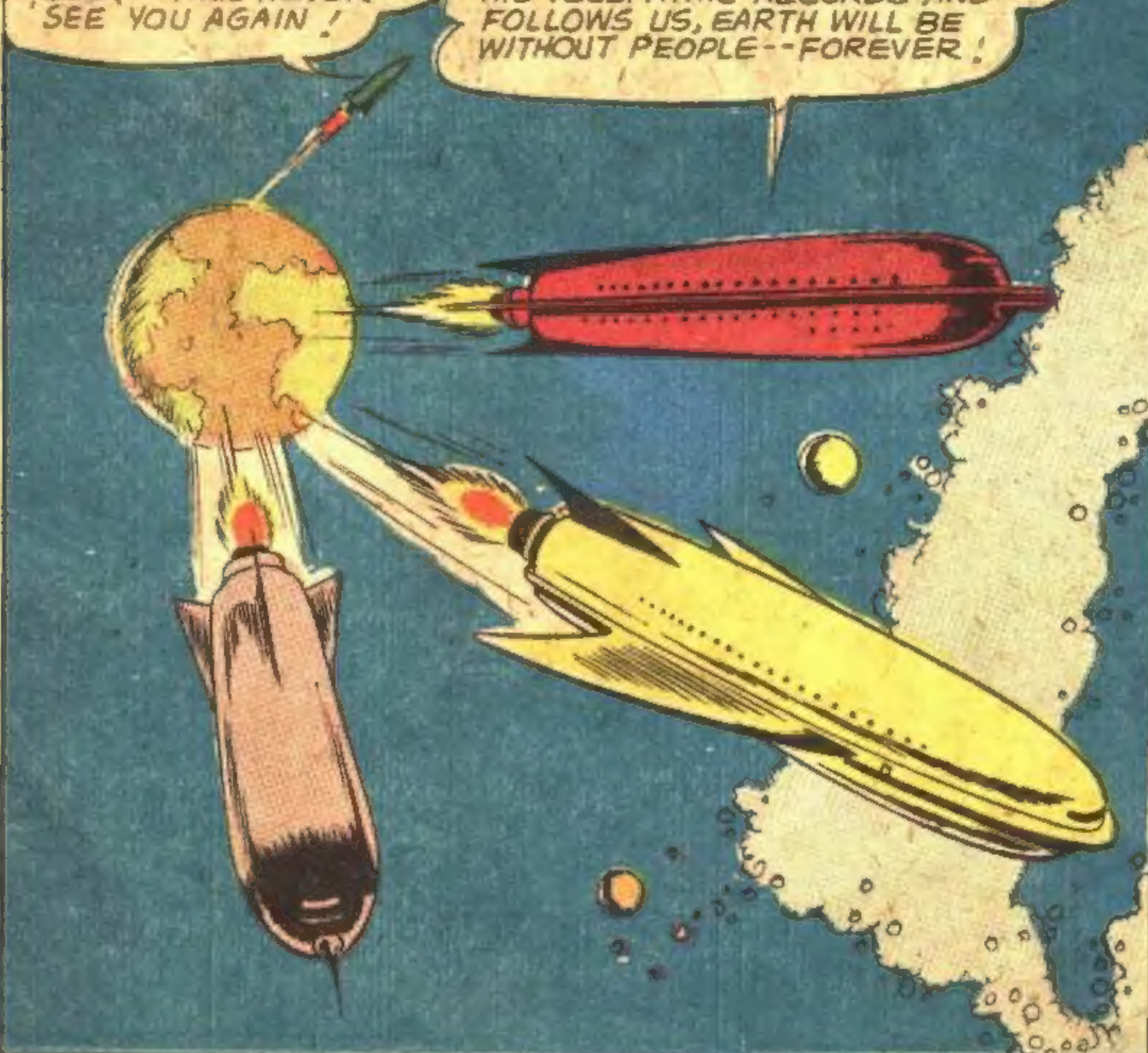


"THE SPACE-SHIPS WERE BUILT, AND TRAGICALLY ALL MEN LEFT EARTH FOREVER!"

GOOD-BYE, EARTH! WE-- SOB!-- WILL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

OURS ARE THE LAST SHIPS... WHEN THE **OFFICIAL HISTORIAN** FINISHES HIS TELEPATHIC RECORDS AND FOLLOWS US, EARTH WILL BE WITHOUT PEOPLE--FOREVER!

BUT--IF THAT'S TRUE, I'M ALL ALONE ON THIS PLANET! I'M-- I'M THE LAST MAN ON EARTH!



AS THE GRIM REALIZATION CRUSHES **SUPERMAN**,
SUDDENLY...

BUT I CAN HEAR FOOTSTEPS IN
THE STREET OUTSIDE! MAYBE
THERE IS SOMEBODY LEFT
I'LL GO SEE!

AND OUTSIDE...

MR. MXYZPTLK! FOR ONCE, YOU
IMP OF THE FIFTH DIMENSION, I'M
GLAD TO SEE YOU! IF I SAY MY
NAME BACKWARDS, YOUR MAGIC
WILL SEND ME INTO THE FIFTH
DIMENSION--AND FROM IT, I CAN
RETURN TO MY OWN TIME!
LE-LAK!*

MAGIC? WHAT
MAGIC ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

***SUPERMAN'S** REAL NAME, GIVEN TO HIM ON KRYPTON,
IS **KAL-EL!**—ED.

NOTHING HAPPENED! FOR SOME REASON,
HIS MAGIC DOESN'T WORK HERE! AND HE
DOESN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE ME! BUT THERE'S
SOMEBODY DOWN THE STREET--IT
CAN'T BE--BUT IT **IS!**

PERRY WHITE! AM I
GLAD TO SEE **YOU!**
HOW DID **YOU** GET
TO THIS FAR TIME?

**GREAT CAESAR'S
GHOST!** WHO ARE
YOU?

YOU'RE WEARING A
COSTUME LIKE
SUPERGIRL'S, BUT
I DON'T KNOW YOU!

I'M **SUPERMAN!** DON'T YOU
REMEMBER ME?

THERE'S SOMETHING **WRONG**
ABOUT THESE PEOPLE...THEY'RE
NOT LIKE THEMSELVES! I'VE GOT
AN UNCANNY SUSPICION--MAYBE
THE TELEPATHIC RECORDS WILL
TELL ME IF I'M RIGHT!

AND, HURRYING BACK TO THE HALL OF TELEPATHIC
RECORDS...

AS WE HUMANS ALL
DEPART EARTH, WE'LL
LEAVE BEHIND US
OUR MEMORIAL TO
EARTH'S GREATEST
PAST HERO...
SUPERMAN!

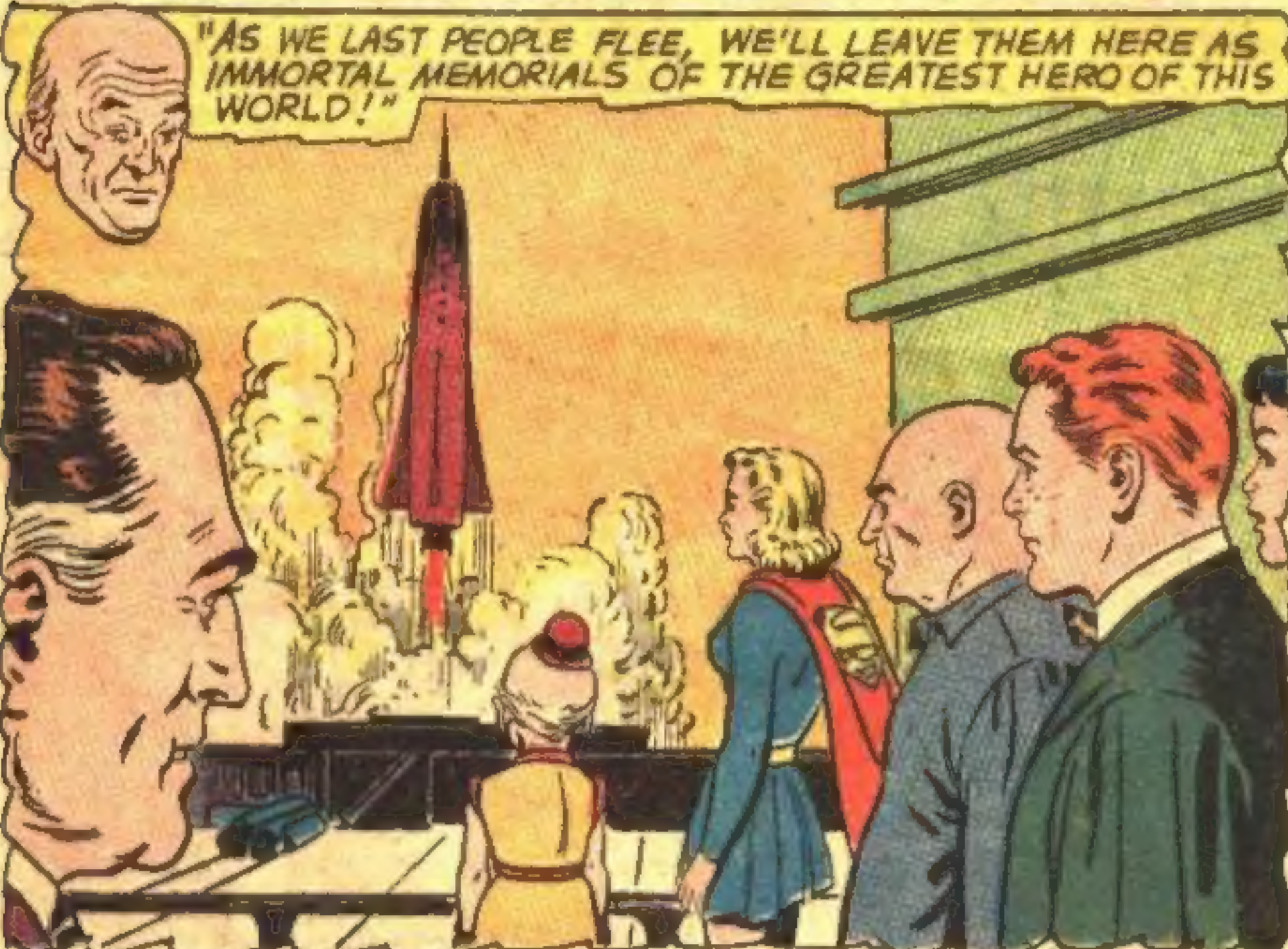
"LONG AGO, WE CREATED A UNIQUE MEMORIAL!"

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO THE **MAN OF STEEL!** THEY'LL MARCH LIKE REAL PEOPLE IN EACH YEAR'S **SUPERMAN COMMEMORATION PARADE!**



"AS WE LAST PEOPLE FLEE, WE'LL LEAVE THEM HERE AS IMMORTAL MEMORIALS OF THE GREATEST HERO OF THIS WORLD!"

NO WONDER THEY ACTED STRANGELY AND WERE UNLIKE THEMSELVES... THEY'RE SIMPLE ANDROIDS! WHAT A MOCKERY-- I'M THE LAST MAN ON EARTH WITH ONLY ANDROIDS OF MY PAST COMRADES FOR COMPANY! AND I'LL NEVER ESCAPE FROM THIS DEAD WORLD!



BUT SOON, RALLYING FROM THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR...

NO, I WON'T GIVE UP EVEN IF I HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS NOW! THERE'S ONE HOPE LEFT... MY **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**, HIDDEN IN THE FAR ARCTIC! IF I CAN GET TO IT, I MIGHT STILL HAVE A CHANCE!

HEY, **SUPERMAN**, WAIT A MINUTE!

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST, DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY! I'M GOING WITH YOU! I'M ALL OUT OF CIGARS--MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME FIND SOME!

"HE'S ONLY AN ANDROID... BUT HE'LL MAKE ME FEEL LESS ALONE!"

ALL RIGHT, BUT IT'LL BE A HARD JOURNEY!



AND AS AN EPIC JOURNEY BEGINS, WATCHING FROM HIGH ABOVE.

MY GUESS IS THAT HE'S TRYING TO REACH HIS FORTRESS! BUT HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT... HE DOESN'T YET KNOW THE **DANGERS** OF THIS DEAD WORLD!

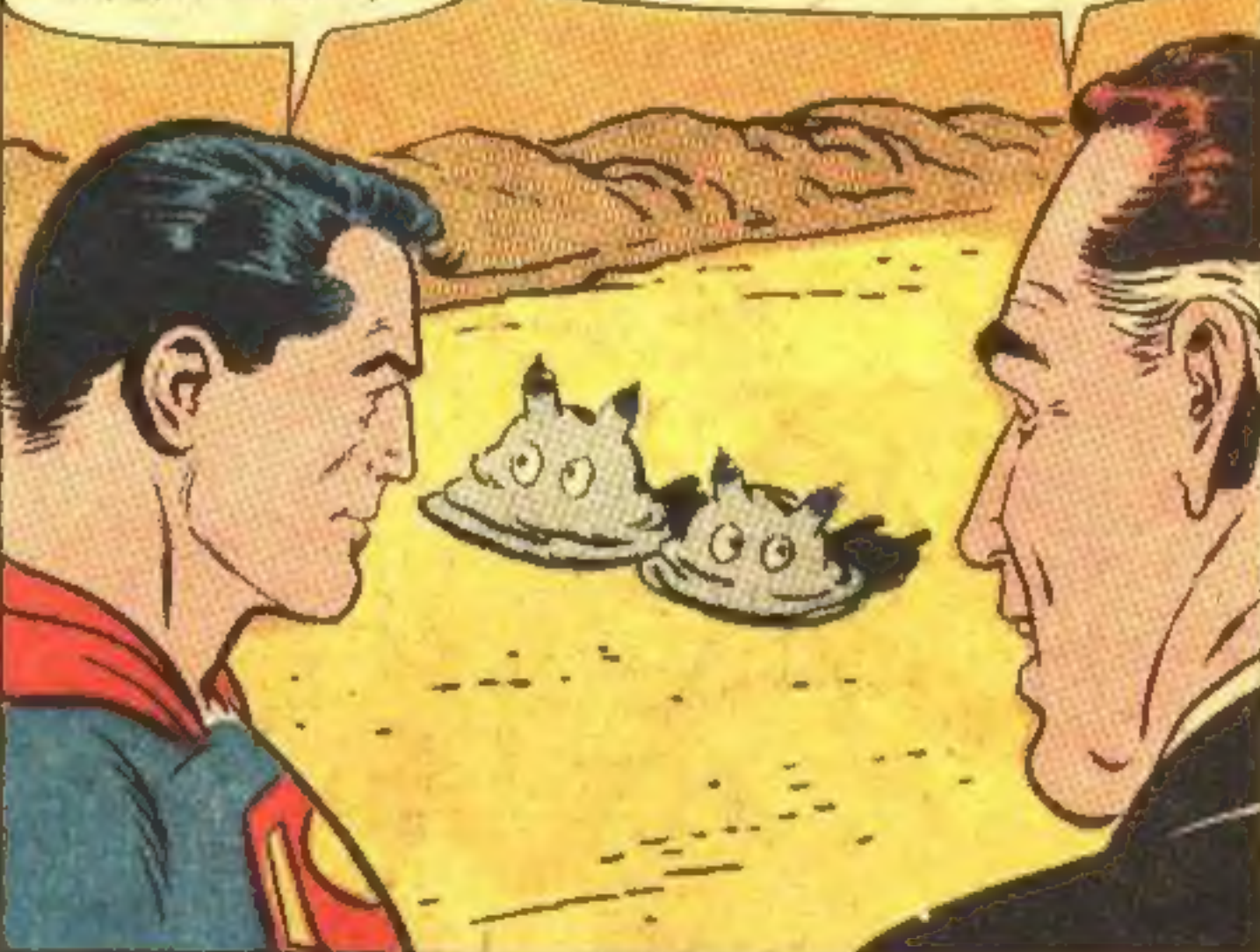
WITHOUT HIS SUPER-POWERS, HE'S **DOOMED**! OUR REVENGE IS COMPLETE--WE'LL SPEED BACK TO OUR OWN TIME AND WORLD TO REPORT SUCCESS!



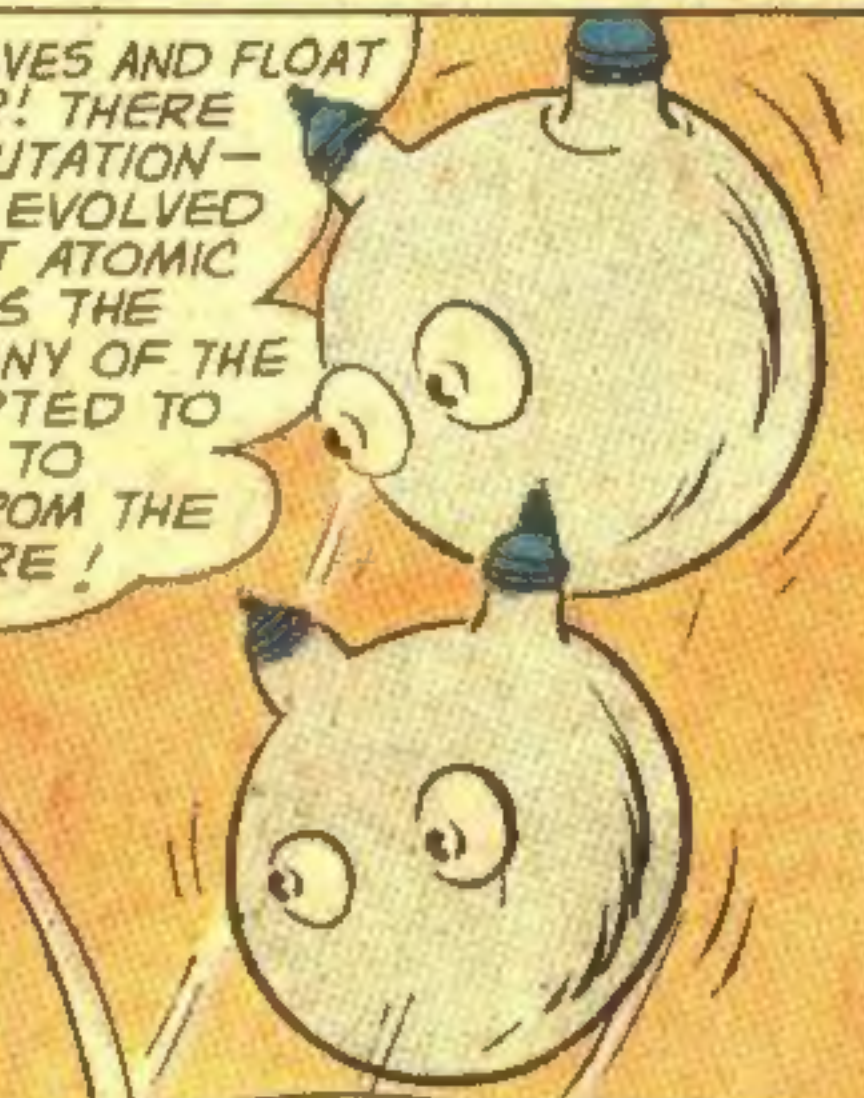
THE DYING EARTH IS A WORLD OF WEIRD DANGER INDEED!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE CREATURES?

THEY'RE **BALLOON BEASTS**! STAY BACK, FOR WHEN THEY'RE FRIGHTENED...



THEY **INFLATE** THEMSELVES AND FLOAT AWAY FROM ANY DANGER! THERE ARE MANY STRANGE MUTATION-ANIMALS HERE WHICH EVOLVED WEIRDLY DUE TO PAST ATOMIC FALLOUT, AND ALSO, AS THE OCEANS DRIED UP, MANY OF THE SEA-CREATURES ADAPTED TO LAND! THEY ARE ABLE TO ABSORB MOISTURE FROM THE ATMOSPHERE!



THIS FAR-FUTURE EARTH--IT'S LIKE ANOTHER WORLD!

BUT PRESENTLY, AFTER WEARY HOURS OF WALKING, THE **MAN OF STEEL** REACHES A TOWN WHOSE NAME IS HAUNTINGLY FAMILIAR!

SMALLVILLE--WHERE I GREW UP! IT WAS A MILLION YEARS AGO...BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY--



AND HE SEEMS TO SEE PHANTOMS OF THE PAST...

MA AND PA KENT--LANA LANG--CHIEF PARKER--MEMORIES OF THE FAR PAST! IT'S HEART-BREAKING--

SUPERMAN, BEWARE! A **COLOR-CAT** IS CHARGING!--



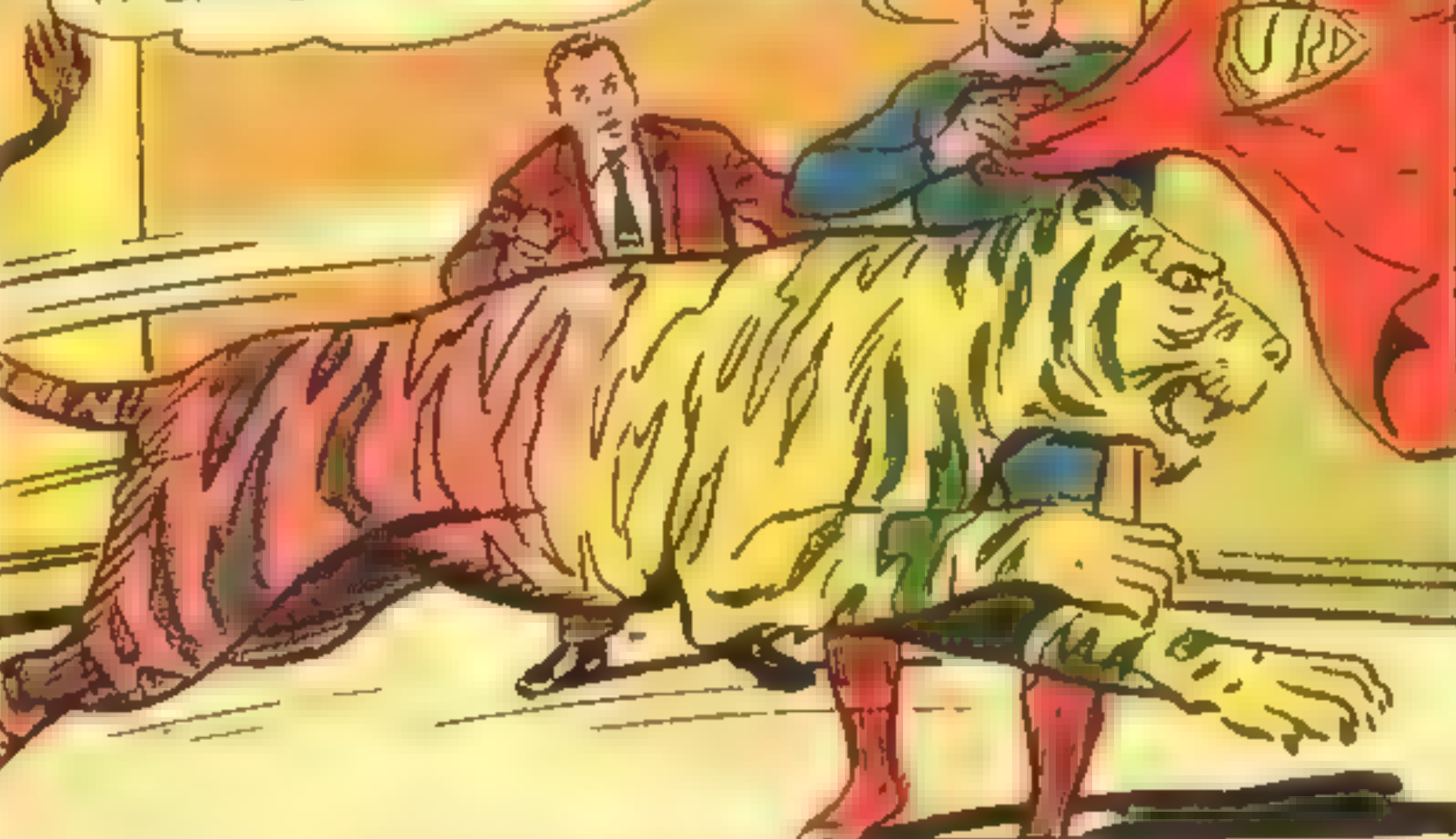
IT'S ALWAYS ATTRACTED TO BRIGHT COLORS AND HAS SEEN YOUR COSTUME!

WITHOUT MY **SUPER-SPEED**, I CAN'T EVADE IT IN TIME...ONLY ONE THING TO DO...



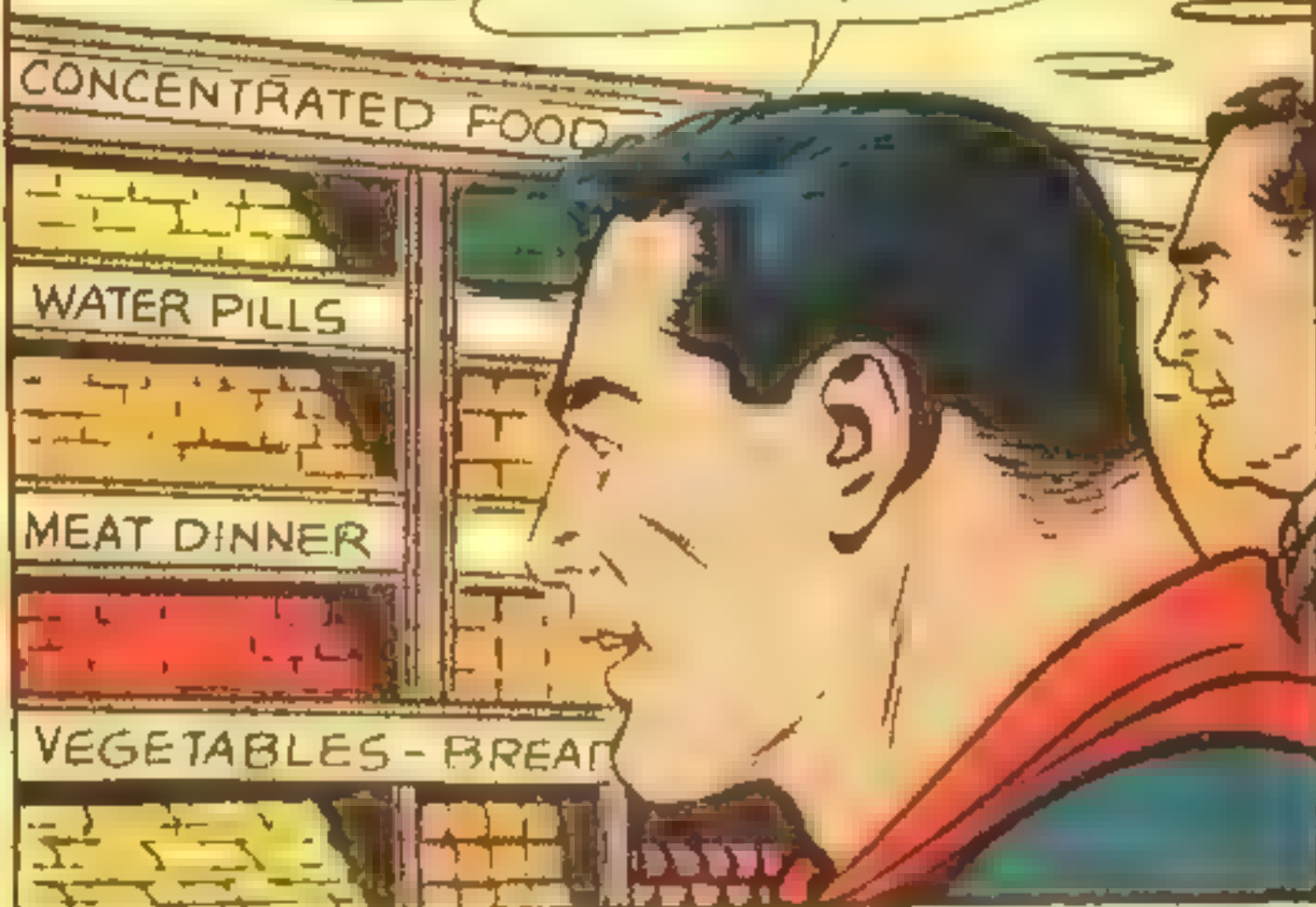
...AND THAT'S TO USE MY CAPE LIKE A BULL-FIGHTER!

I'M LUCKY THAT **THIS** CRITTER ISN'T COLOR-BLIND! IT WENT FOR THE BRIGHT-COLORED CAPE! NOW LET'S DUCK INSIDE A STORE BEFORE IT CAN COME BACK!

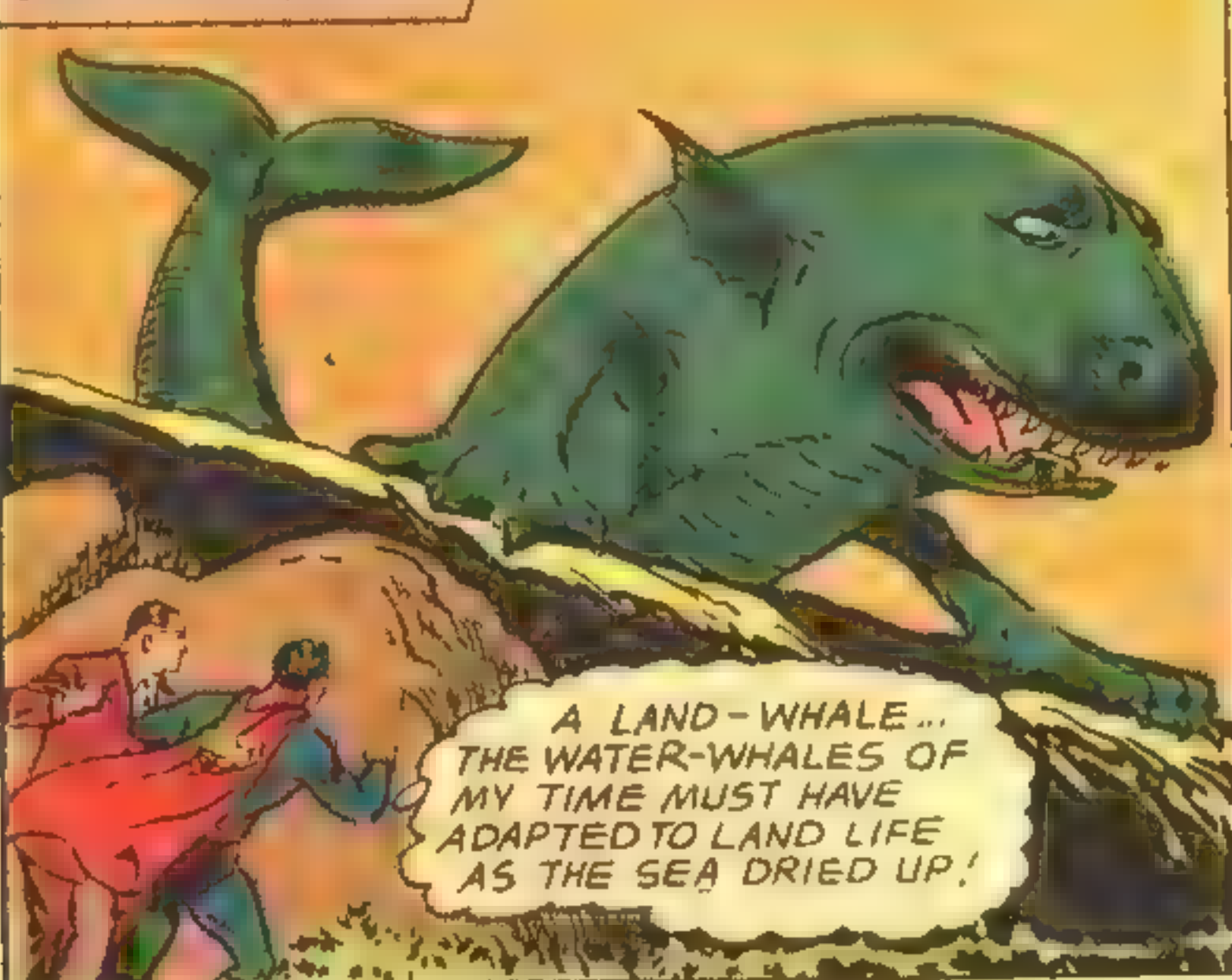


INSIDE THE STORE, **SUPERMAN FINDS...**

WE'RE IN LUCK! WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THIS VILLAGE FLED FROM EARTH, THEY LEFT THESE FOOD AND WATER TABLETS! FILL YOUR POCKETS, PERRY, AND I'LL STUFF ALL I CAN IN MY CAPE'S POUCH!

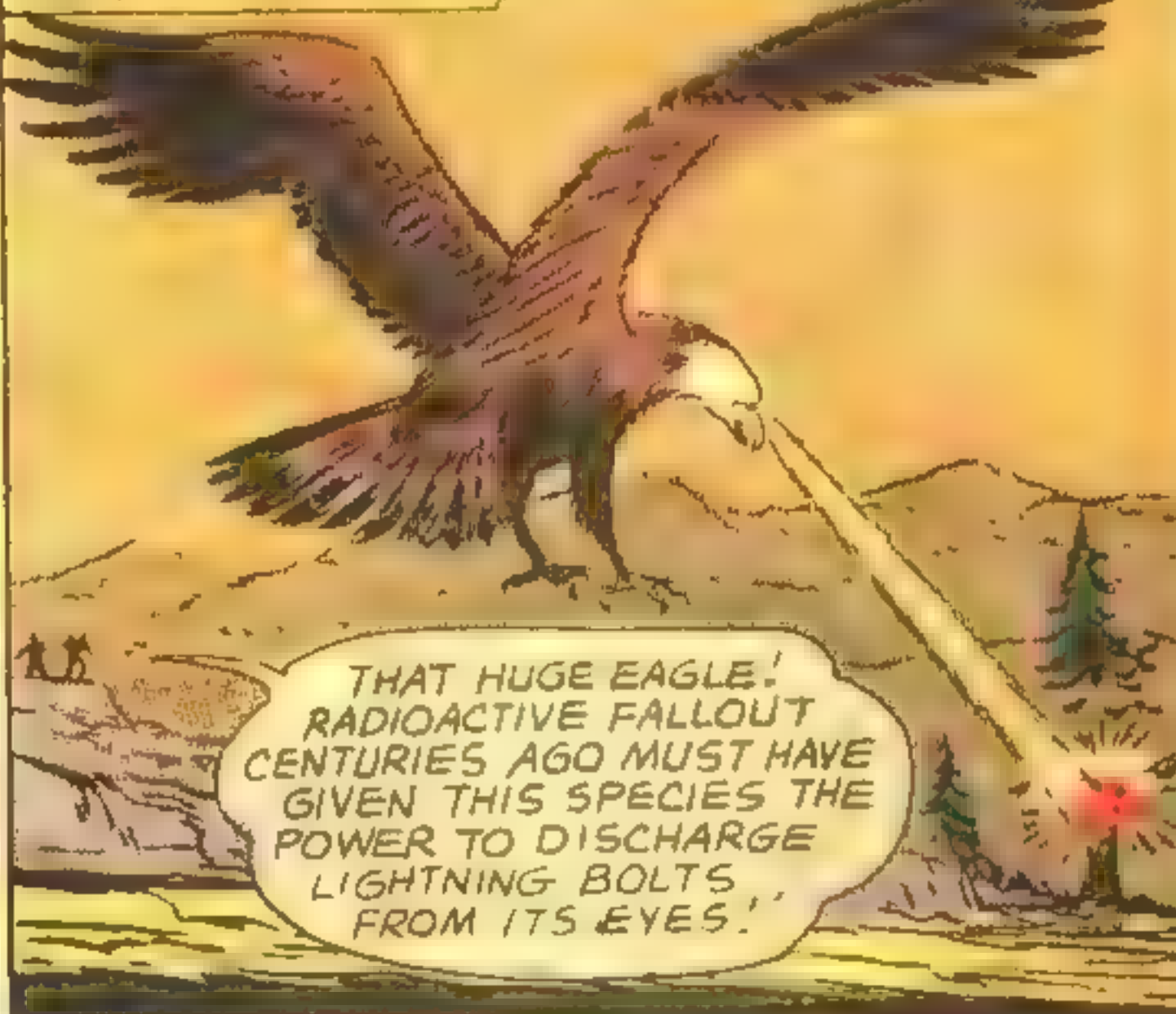


BUT AS THEY MOVE ON, OTHER WEIRDLY CHANGED BEASTS LOOM UP...



A LAND-WHALE... THE WATER-WHALES OF MY TIME MUST HAVE ADAPTED TO LAND LIFE AS THE SEA DRIED UP!

TRAMPING NORTHWARD, THEY SIGHT ANOTHER EERIE CREATURE...

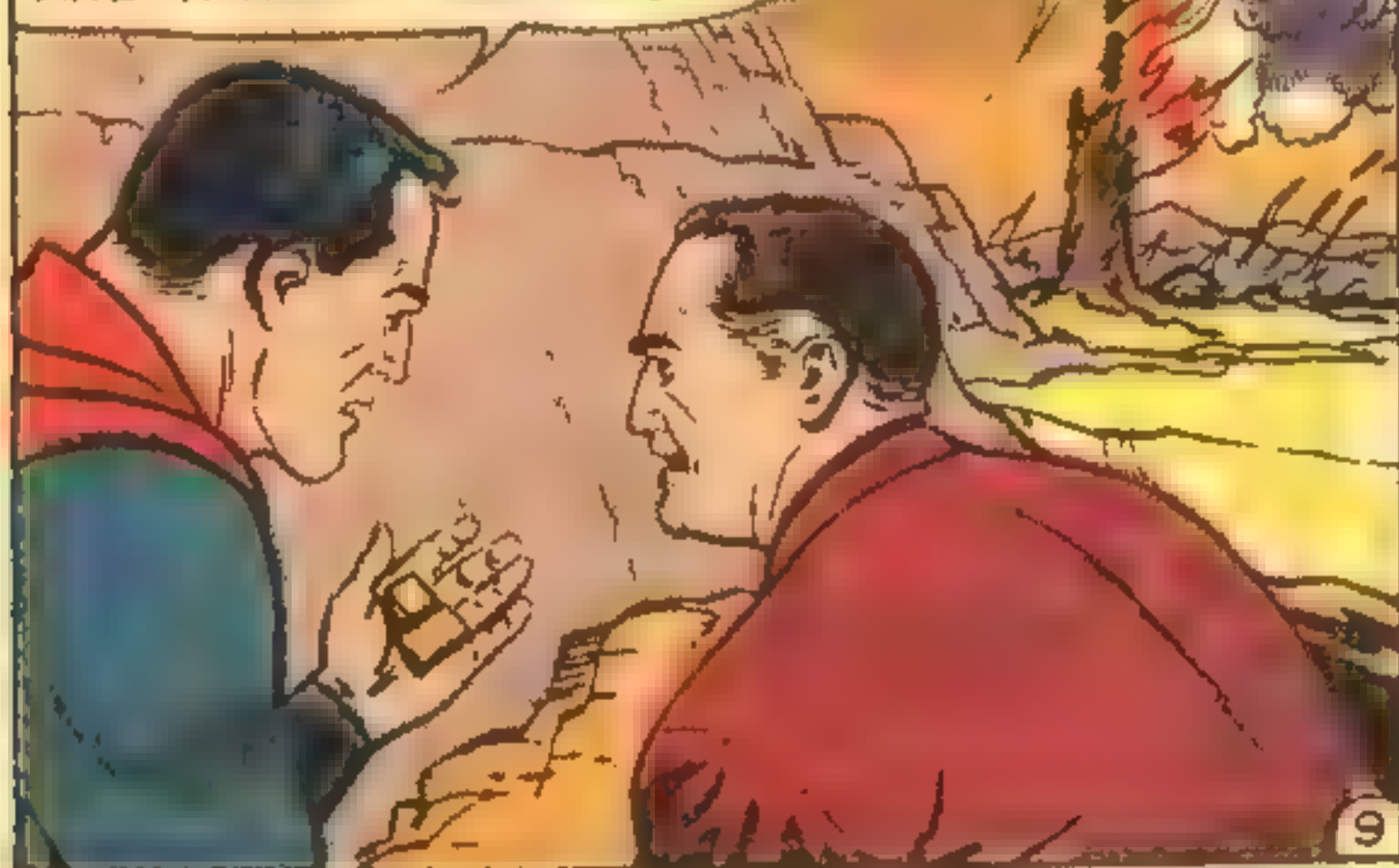


THAT HUGE EAGLE! RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT CENTURIES AGO MUST HAVE GIVEN THIS SPECIES THE POWER TO DISCHARGE LIGHTNING BOLTS FROM ITS EYES!

AND AS THE RED SUN SINKS OVER THE DYING WORLD...

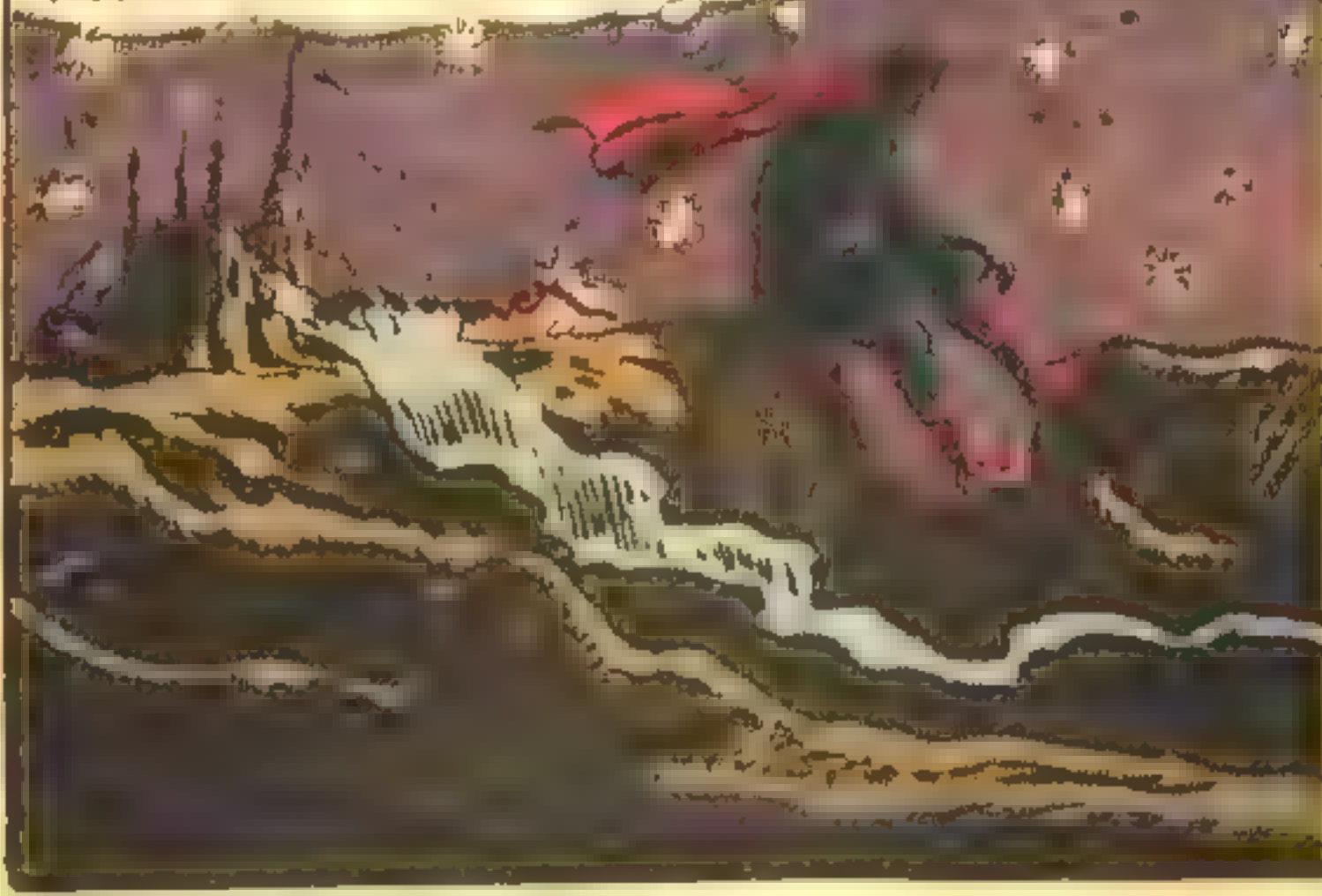
I'M... PUFF... GETTING WEARY... AND I FEEL COLD! WE'D BETTER REST AND WARM UP BY THE FIRE OF THAT TREE... AND WE'D BETTER REFRESH OURSELVES WITH SOME OF THESE FOOD AND WATER TABLETS!

I DON'T HAVE TO REST OR EAT, BUT I'M WILLING TO STOP!



LATER, AS THE STARS LOOK DOWN ON A DEAD WORLD, THE LAST HUMAN ON IT BROODS!

SOMEWHERE AMONG THOSE STARS, THE HUMAN RACE GOES ON! BUT EARTH IS DARK, ABANDONED... HOW CAN I EVER HOPE TO REACH THE FORTRESS?



SUDDENLY, BY THE LIGHT OF THEIR FIRE, AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT APPEARS!

THOSE ARE FOOTPRINTS IN THE DUST...AS THOUGH A CREATURE WERE STALKING US! BUT I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

I'VE HEARD OF STRANGE BEASTS OF PREY CALLED **THE UNSEEABLES**, THAT EVOLVED TO INVISIBILITY!

WITH QUICK RESOURCEFULNESS, **SUPERMAN** ACTS TO MAKE THE CREATURES SEEABLE!

THE HANDFUL OF DEAD ASHES FROM THE FIRE I THREW ARE CLINGING TO THEM--SHOWING WHERE THEY ARE! THEY LOOK LIKE EVOLVED SEA-CREATURES, AND THAT MEANS...

...THEY WON'T LIKE **FIRE**! THESE BURNING BRANCHES FROM OUR FIRE ARE TOO MUCH FOR THEM!

UNDER A RED SUN, NEXT DAY, **SUPERMAN** AND HIS ANDROID COMRADE PRESS ON!

THESE STRANGE CRYSTALS...I'VE A FEELING THAT THEY'RE ALIVE, THINKING, WATCHING! BUT I HAVE TO KEEP GOING...IN THE FORTRESS IS MY ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!

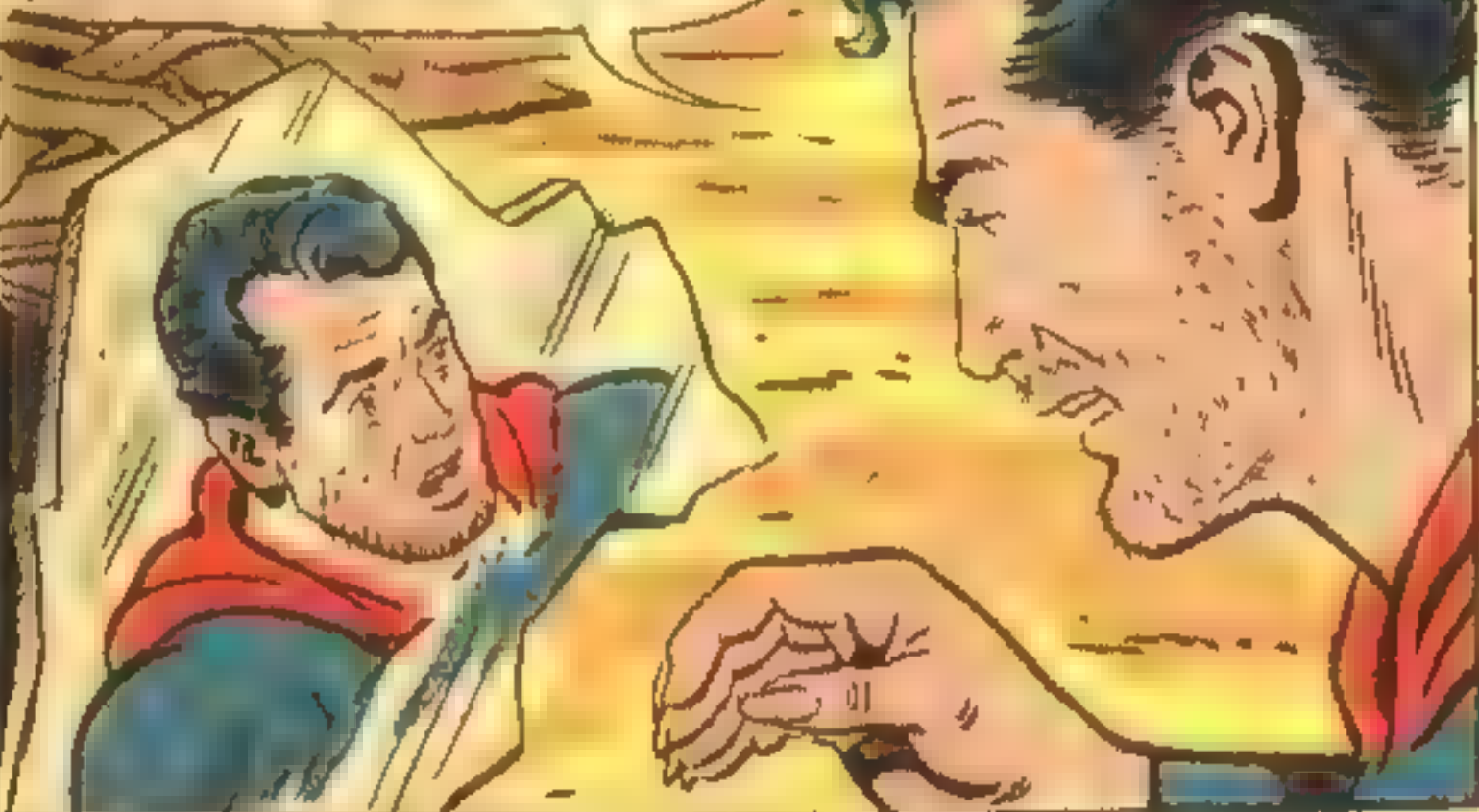
FINALLY, A GRIM LANDSCAPE OF DYING EARTH LIES AHEAD! THE DRIED-UP BED OF THE OCEAN! YOU CAN NEVER CROSS IT, **SUPERMAN**! TURN BACK--

NO, BUT I WON'T ENDANGER YOU--I ORDER **YOU** TO RETURN TO **METROPOLIS**!

HE PROTESTED, BUT FINALLY OBEYED--HE'LL BE HAPPY WITH HIS FELLOW-ANDROIDS IN **METROPOLIS**! BUT I HAVE TO CROSS THIS DRIED-UP OCEAN OR DIE TRYING!

AND WHEN **SUPERMAN** PAUSES TO STUDY HIS REFLECTION IN A DISCARDED MIRROR...

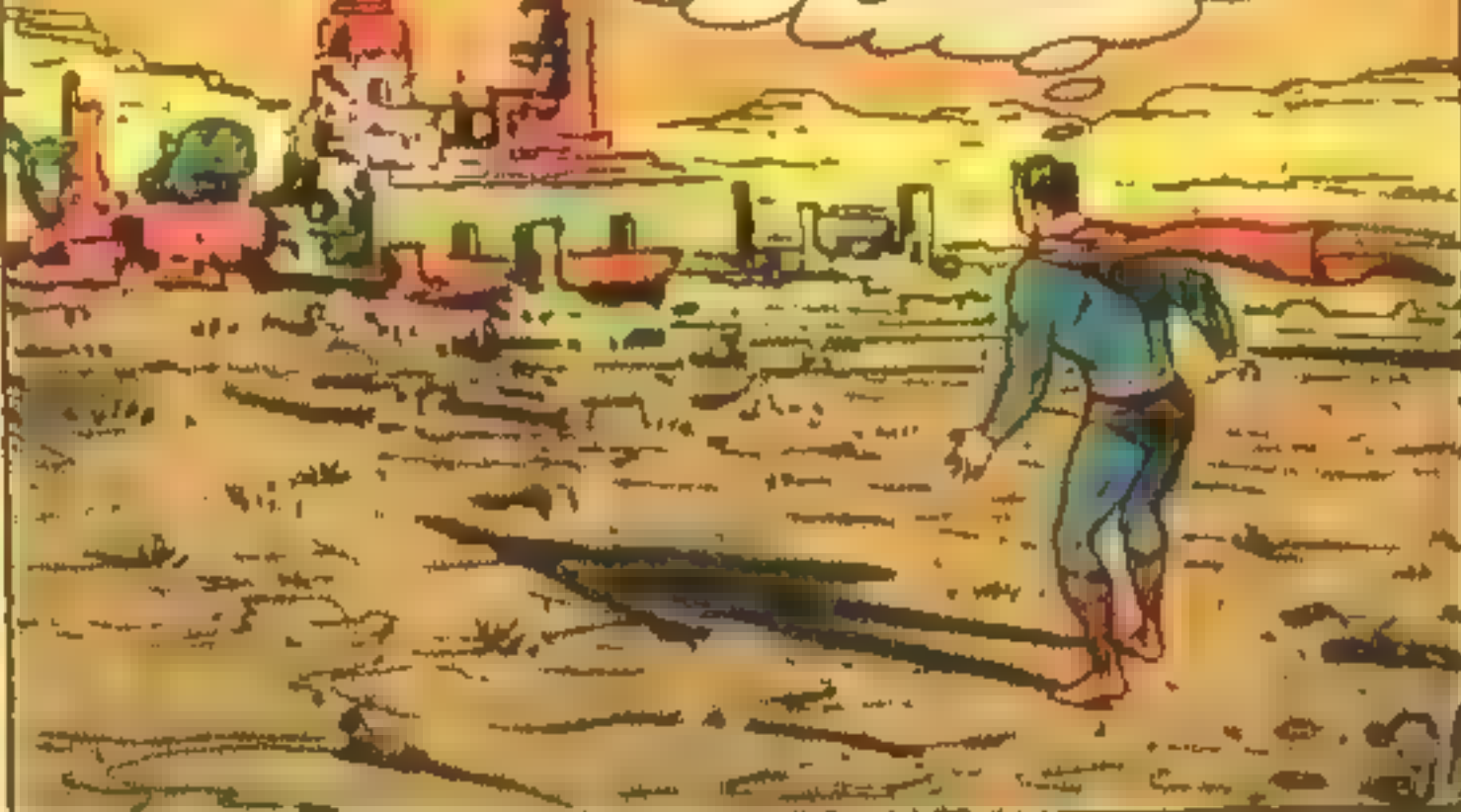
MY HAIR AND NAILS -- THEY'VE **GROWN!** I'D FORGOTTEN THAT, UNDER A **RED** SUN, MY HAIR AND NAILS WOULD GROW! *



* UNDER EARTH'S YELLOW SUN, **SUPERMAN'S** HAIR AND NAILS DON'T GROW; HENCE, HE NEVER HAS TO CUT THEM. --- Ed.

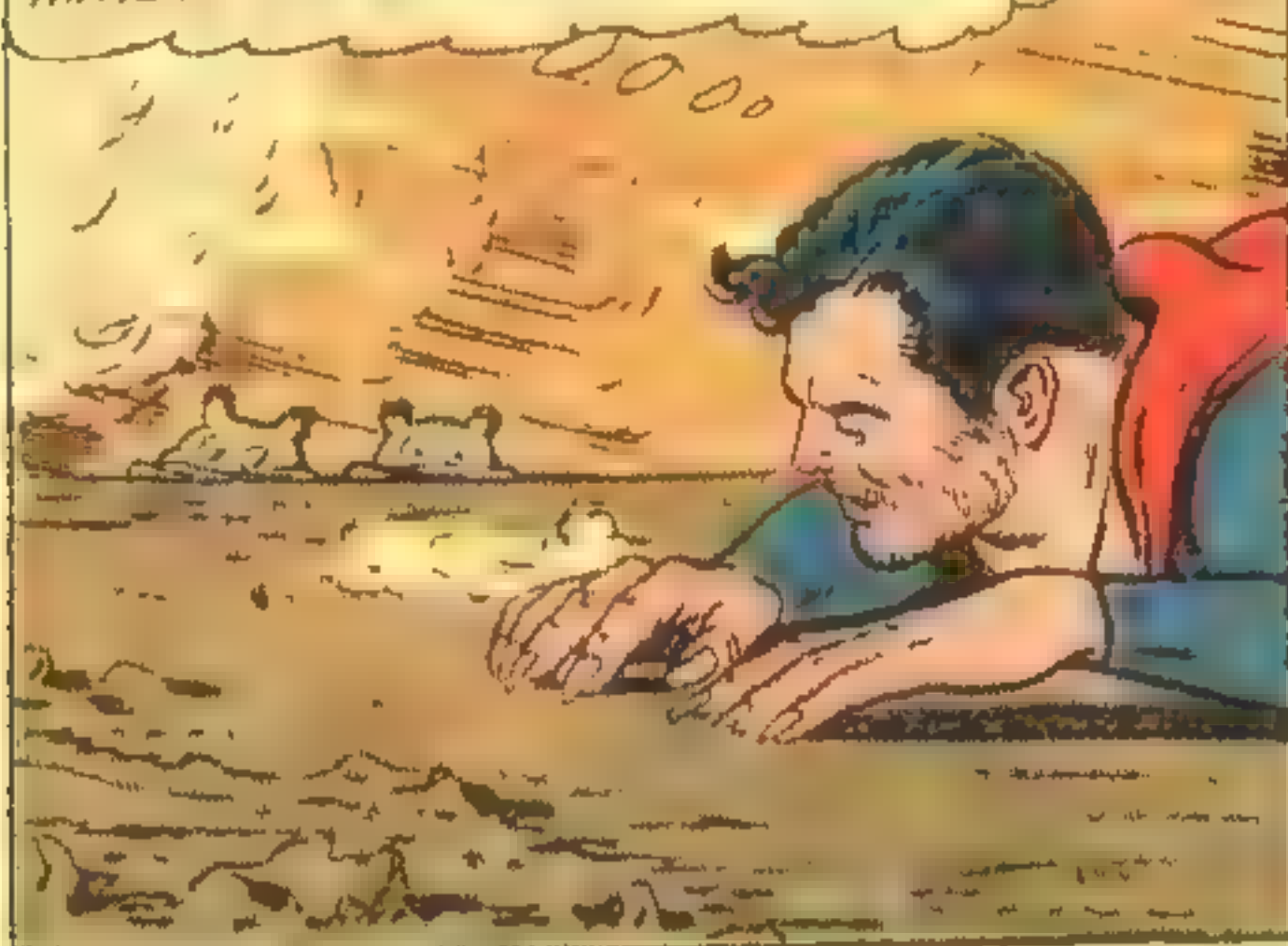
DAY AFTER DAY, **SUPERMAN'S** ONCE MIGHTY STRENGTH WANES AS HE DRAGS ON...

ATLANTIS... WHERE LORI LEMARIS RULED HER SUB-SEA KINGDOM! AND NOW THE SEA'S GONE -- LORI'S GONE... EVERYTHING ON EARTH IS GONE... EVERYTHING BUT THE WEIRD BEASTS THAT HAUNT THIS SEA -- BOTTOM...



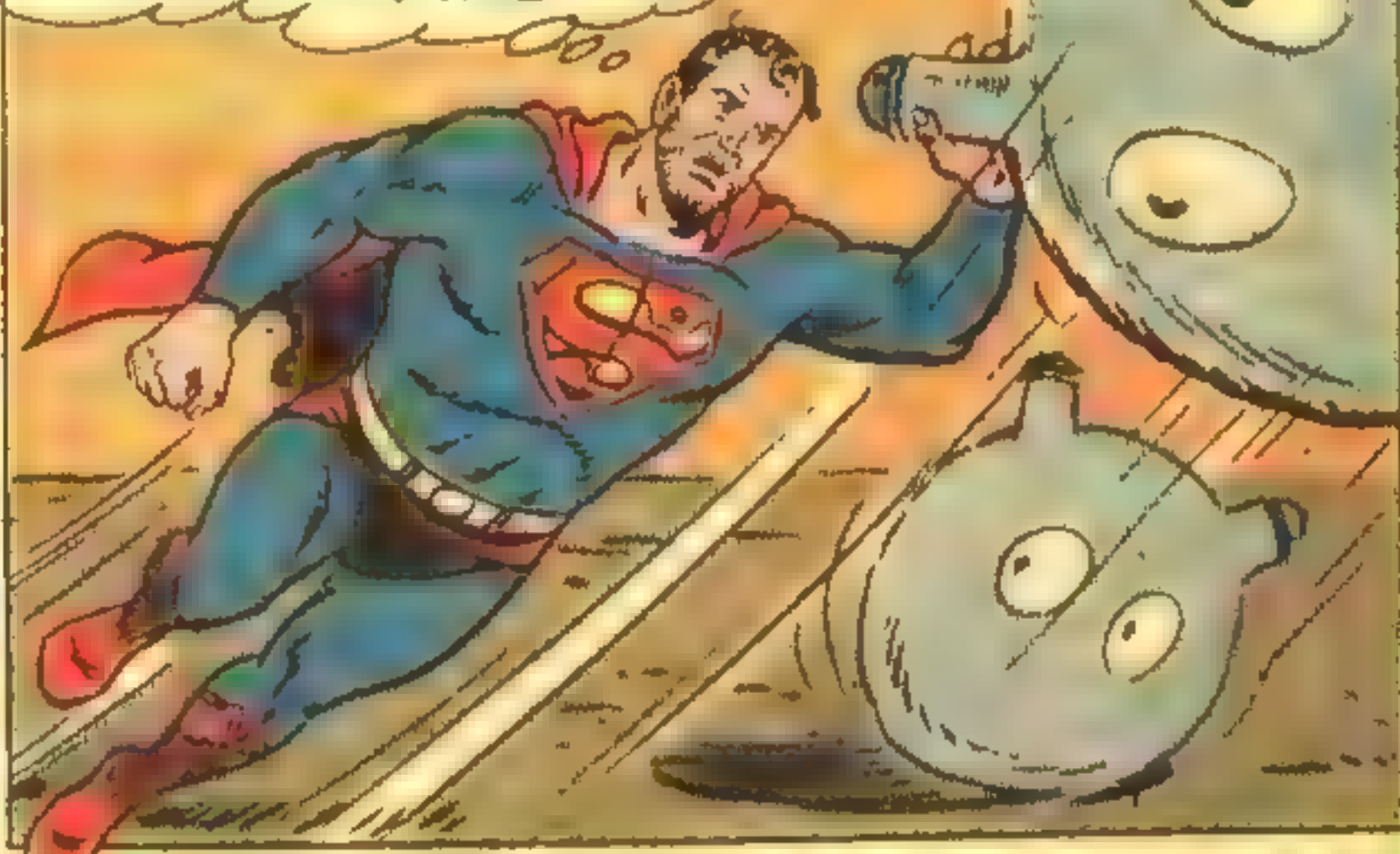
GREAT WINDS FROM BEHIND HIM WAIL OMINOUSLY AS **SUPERMAN** FALLS...

I'LL NEVER REACH THE FORTRESS -- BUT I WON'T GIVE UP -- HMM... THOSE TWO CREATURES AHEAD OF ME... THEY'RE **BALLOON BEASTS!** MAYBE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE...



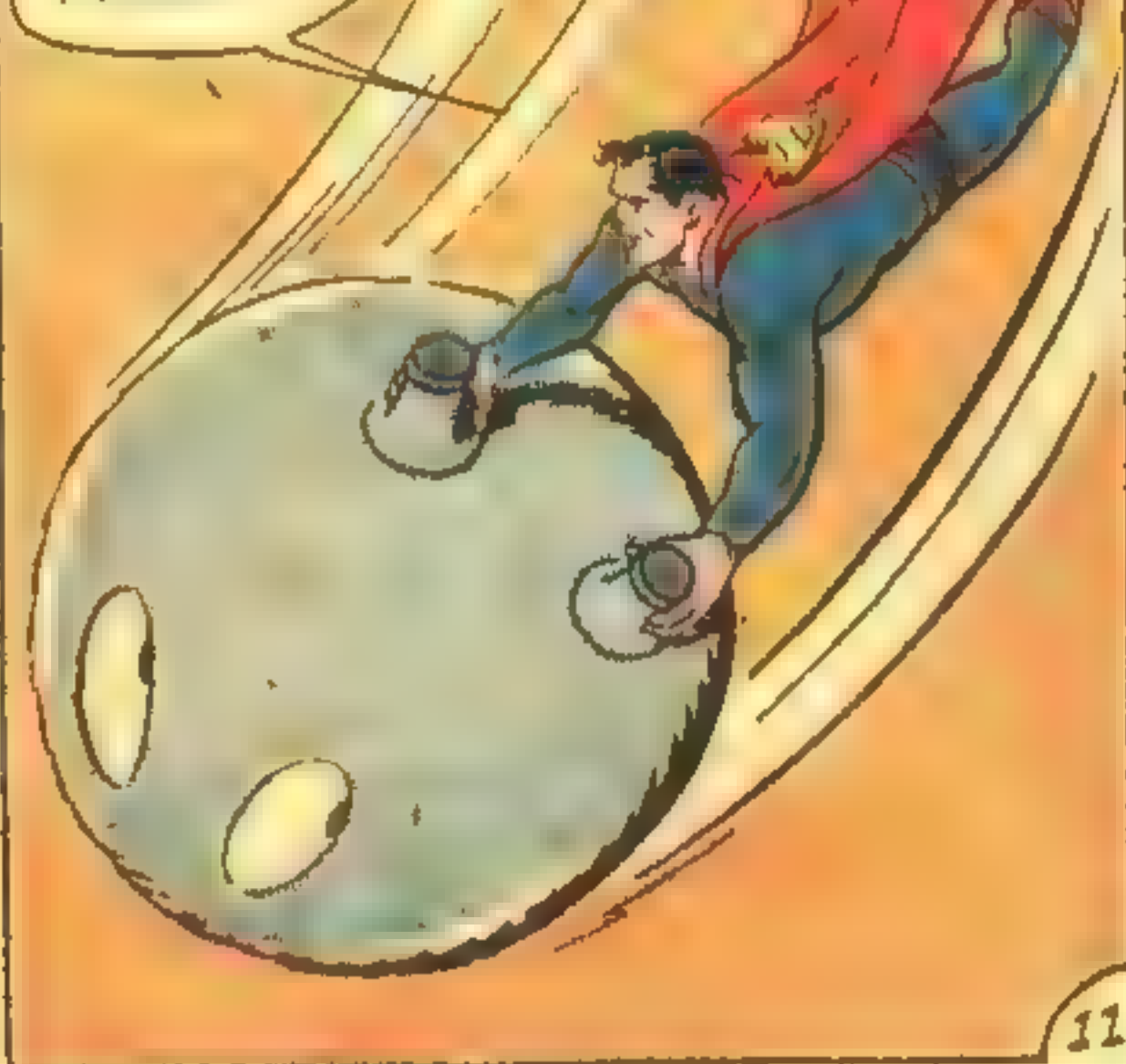
SUMMONING HIS LAST STRENGTH...

THEY INFLATE AND FLOAT AWAY WHEN FRIGHTENED -- AND THE WIND IS GOING THE WAY I WANT IT TO GO! IF I CAN JUMP ONTO ONE OF THESE CREATURES IN TIME --



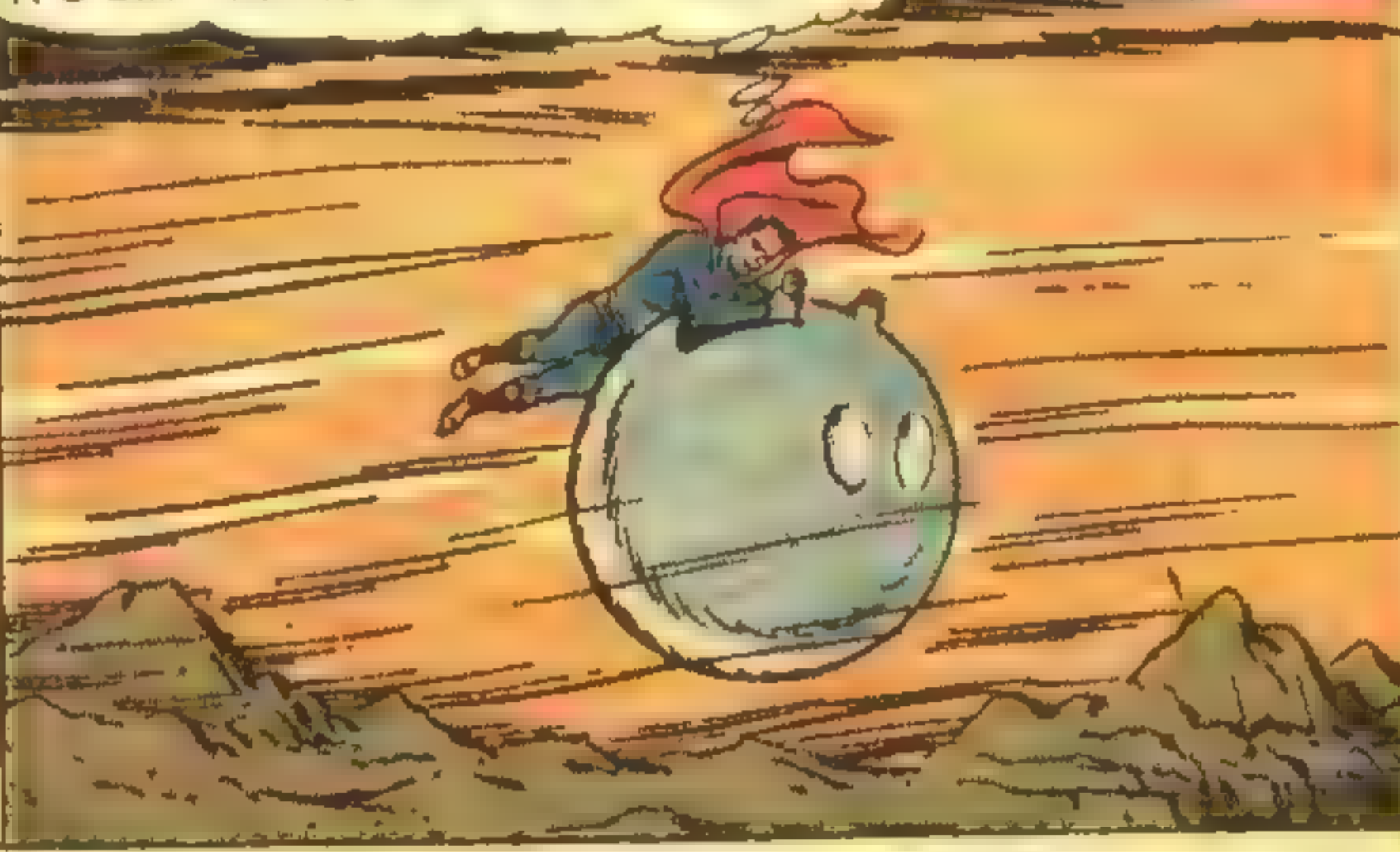
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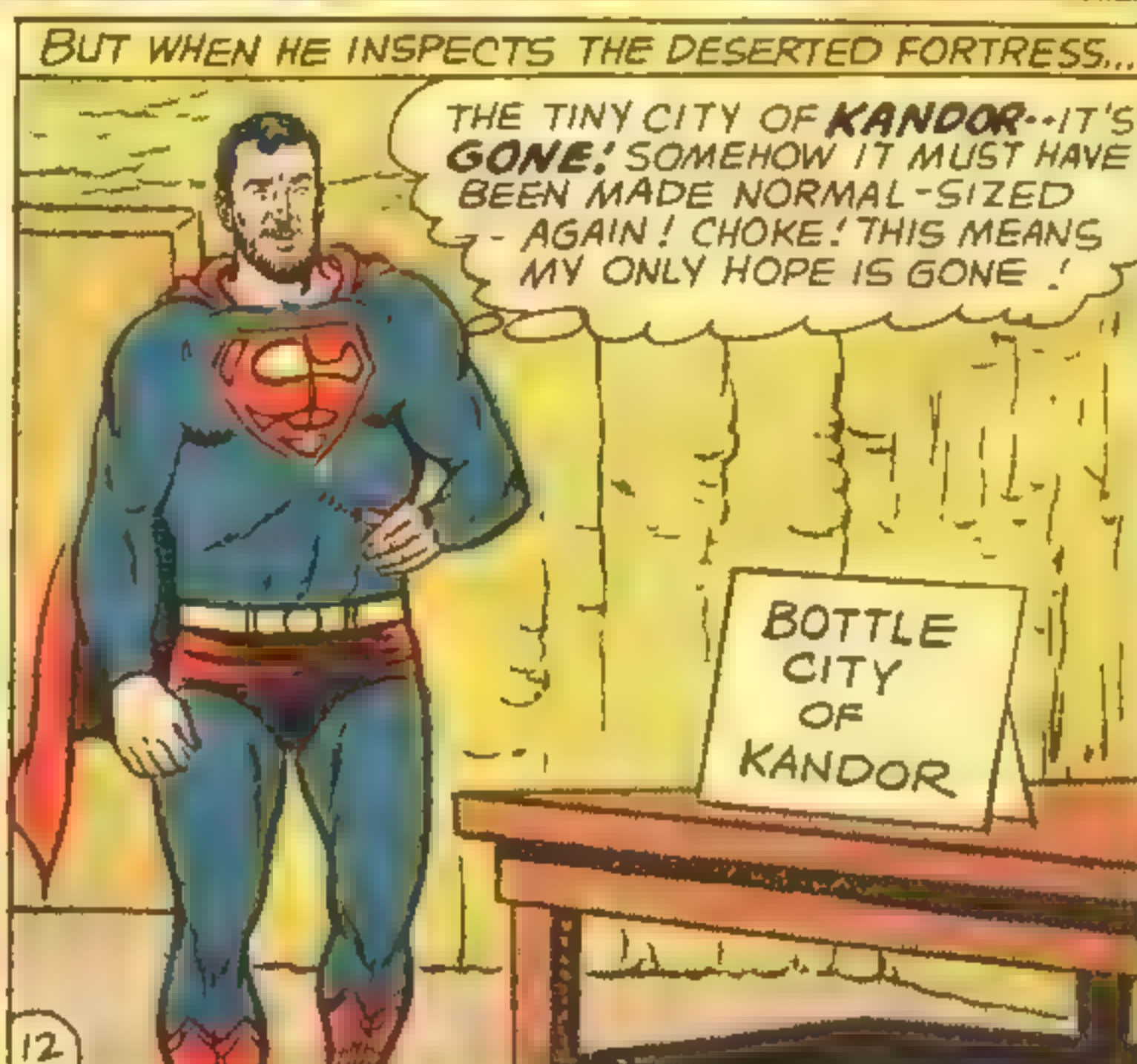
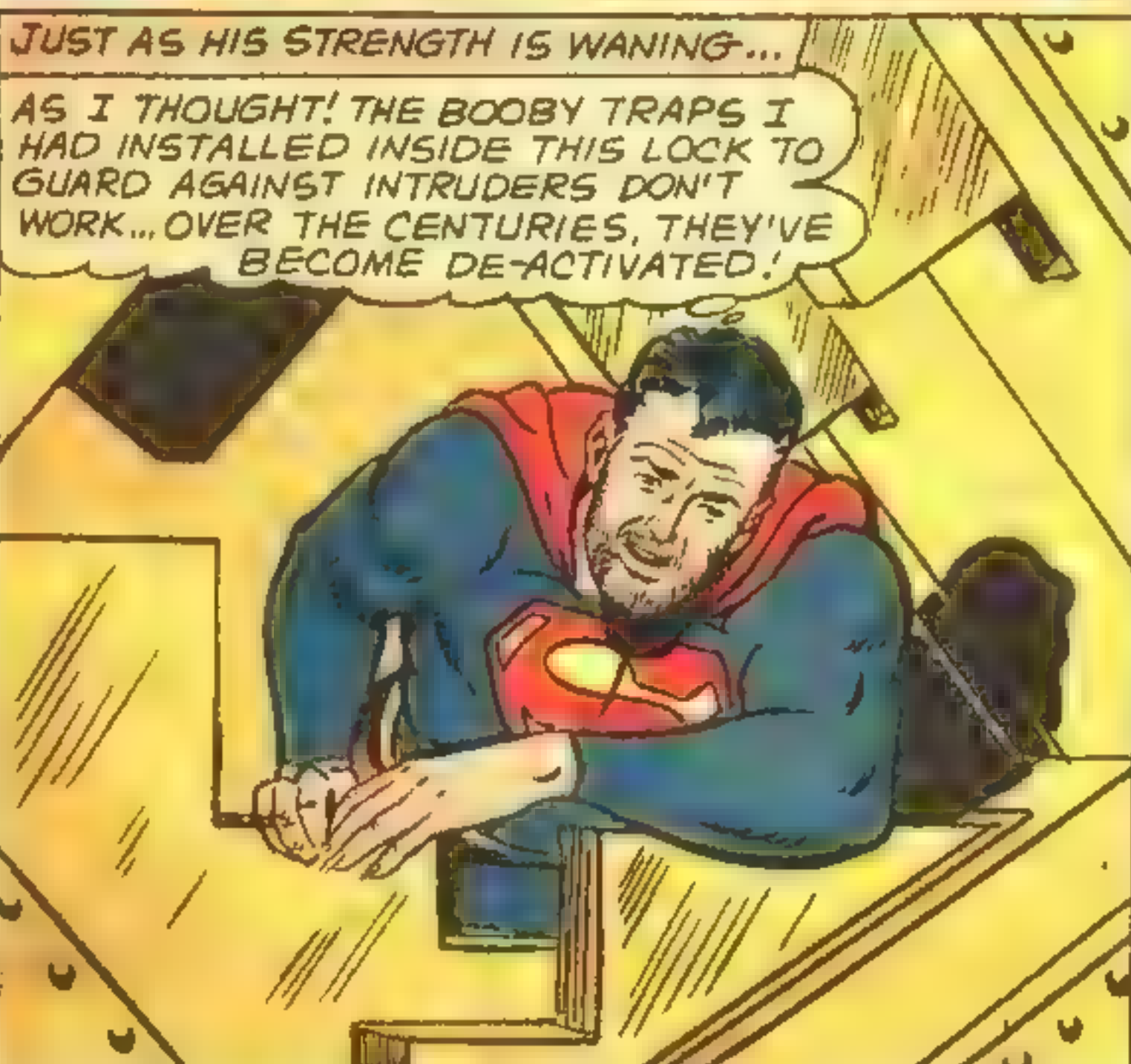
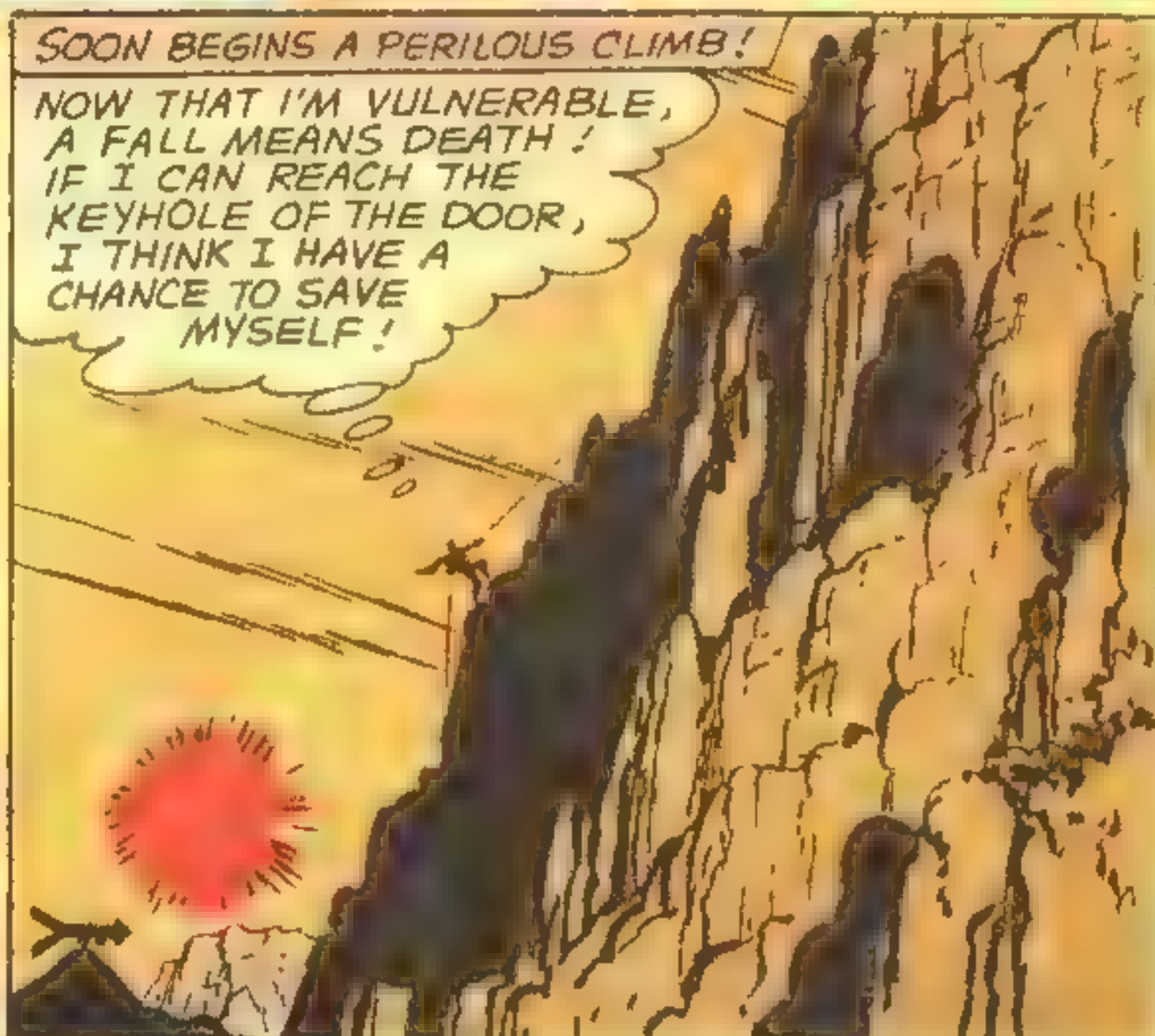
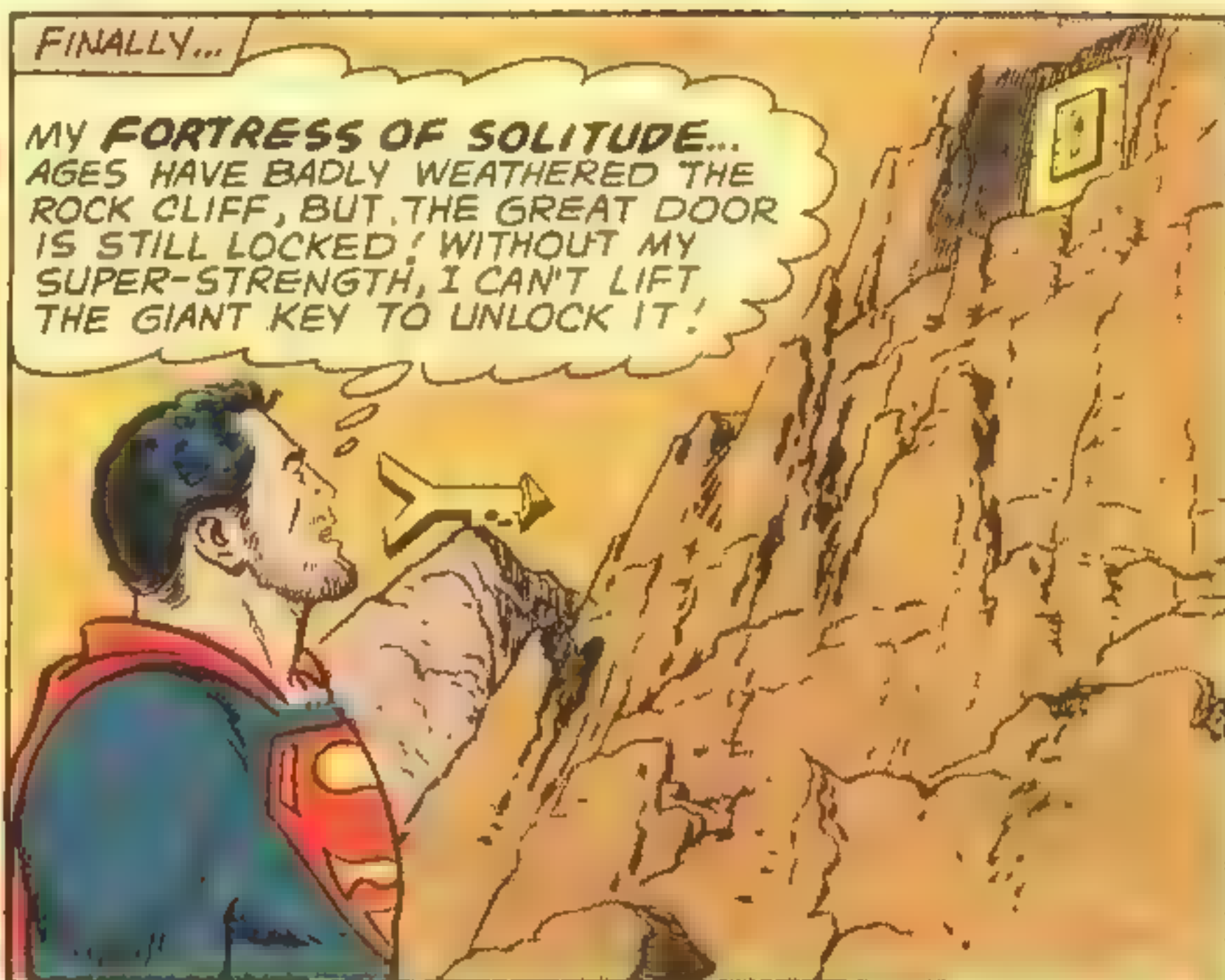
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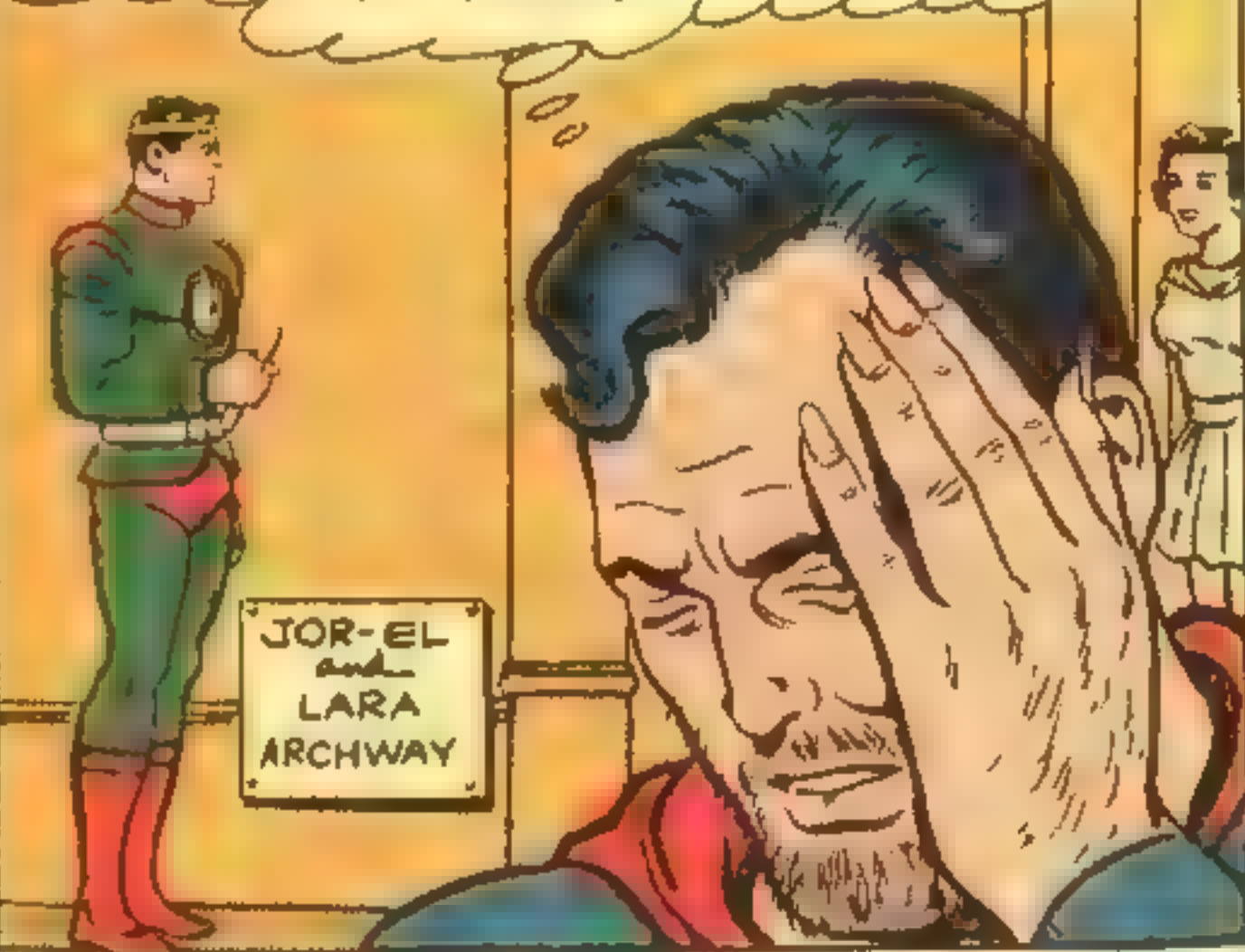
FOR HOURS THE STORM-WIND HURLS **SUPERMAN'S** STRANGE STEED NORTHWARD AT GREAT SPEED!

THIS GALE HAS TAKEN ME ALMOST TO THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THE FORTRESS IS! BUT THE BALLOON-BEAST IS TIRING... IT'S STARTING TO DEFLATE AND DESCEND...

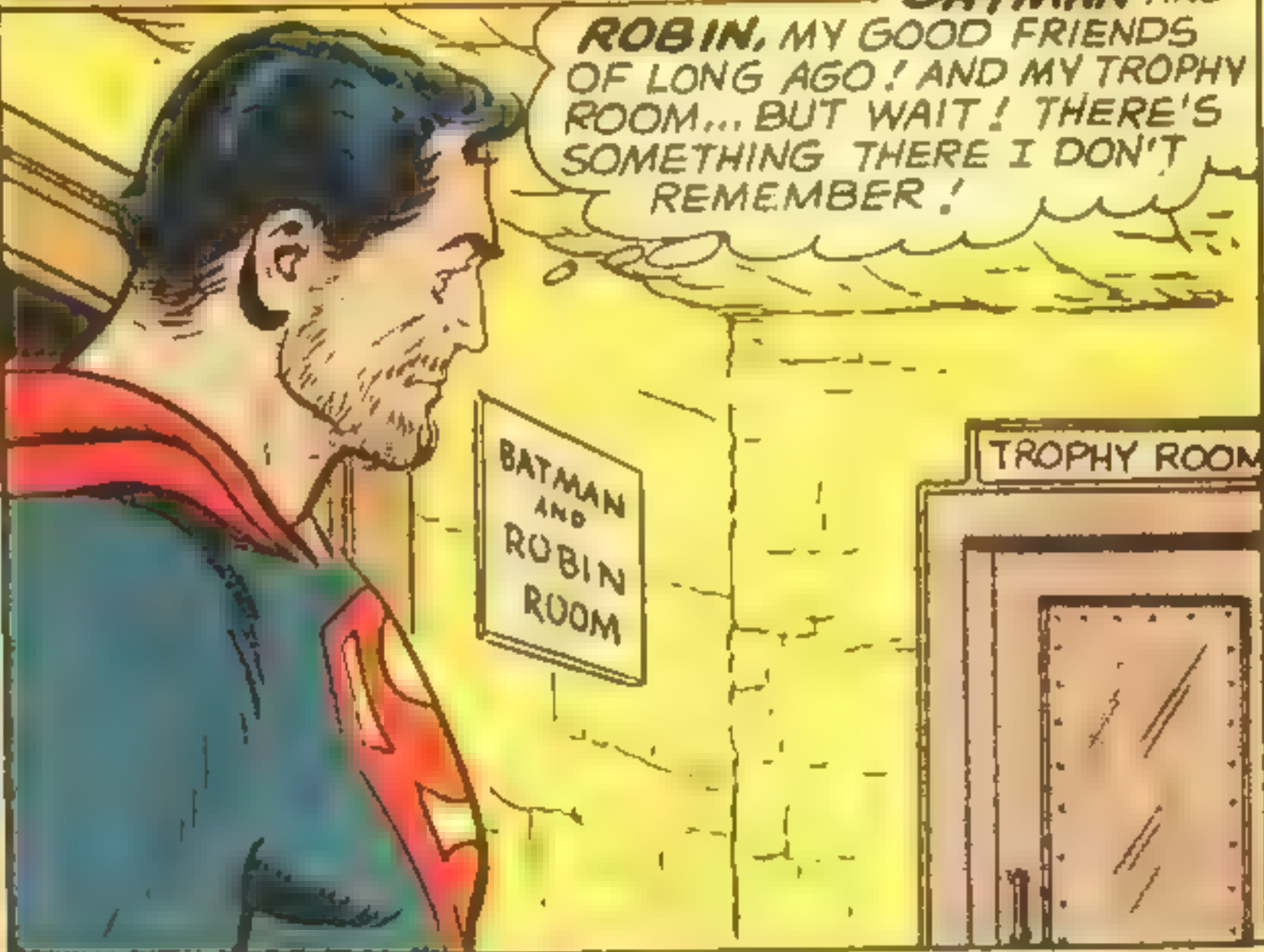




KANDOR WAS MY ONE HOPE OF ESCAPING FROM THIS DYING EARTH BACK TO MY OWN TIME! NOW--I'LL NEVER ESCAPE--IT'S IRONIC--I'LL DIE HERE, THE LAST MAN ON EARTH, AMONG THE MEMENTOES OF MY PAST!



AND A HOPELESS **SUPERMAN** WALKS SADLY AMID THE SOUVENIRS OF HIS GREAT CAREER! **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, MY GOOD FRIENDS OF LONG AGO! AND MY TROPHY ROOM... BUT WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING THERE I DON'T REMEMBER!



SOMEHOW **KANDOR** WAS ENLARGED IN THE PAST, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THIS TINY HOUSE AND ROCKET! HMM! THIS ROCKET CAN TAKE ME BACK TO MY OWN TIME!



HOUSE AND ROCKET SHIP OF **KANDOR** BEFORE THE TINY BOTTLE-CITY WAS ENLARGED.

THEN, FEVERISHLY SEARCHING...

AH! IT'S HERE! THIS LEAD-WRAPPED **RED KRYPTONITE** WON'T AFFECT ME UNTIL I UNWRAP IT! I ONCE OBSERVED ITS EFFECT ON **KRYPTO**, AND IT SHOULD HAVE THE SAME ON ME! BUT FIRST, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I MUST DO!

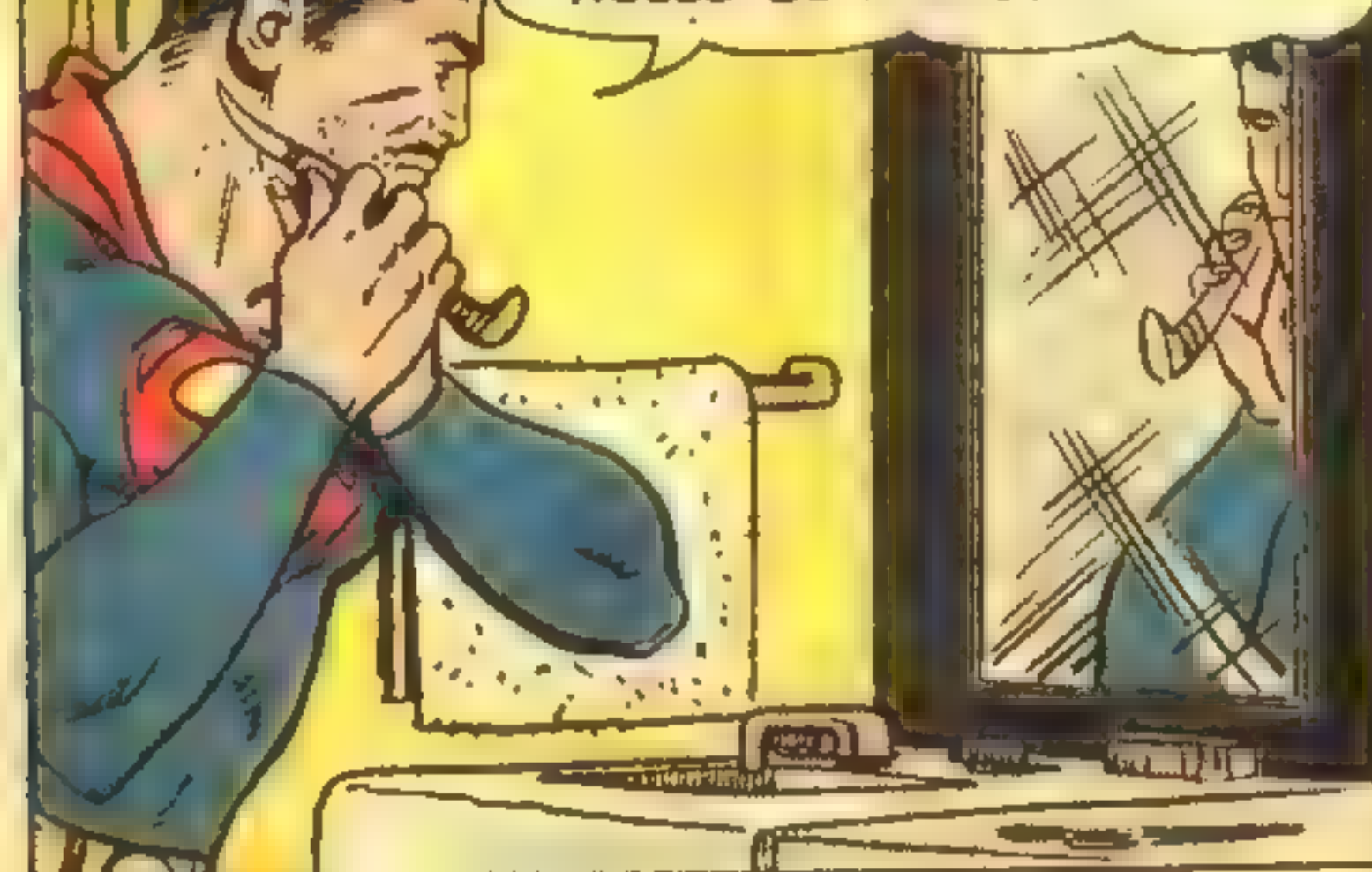
VARIETIES OF RED KRYPTONITE



HOW CAN A TINY ROCKET SAVE **SUPERMAN**? CAN YOU GUESS?

SHORTLY ...

NO WATER TO SHAVE WITH... ONLY THIS MARTIAN KNIFE FROM MY TROPHY COLLECTION! BUT I MUST SHAVE AND CUT MY HAIR AND NAILS BEFORE I RETURN TO 1963! THERE, WHERE THE SUN IS YELLOW, MY HAIR AND NAILS DON'T GROW AND WOULD BE INDESTRUCTIBLE!



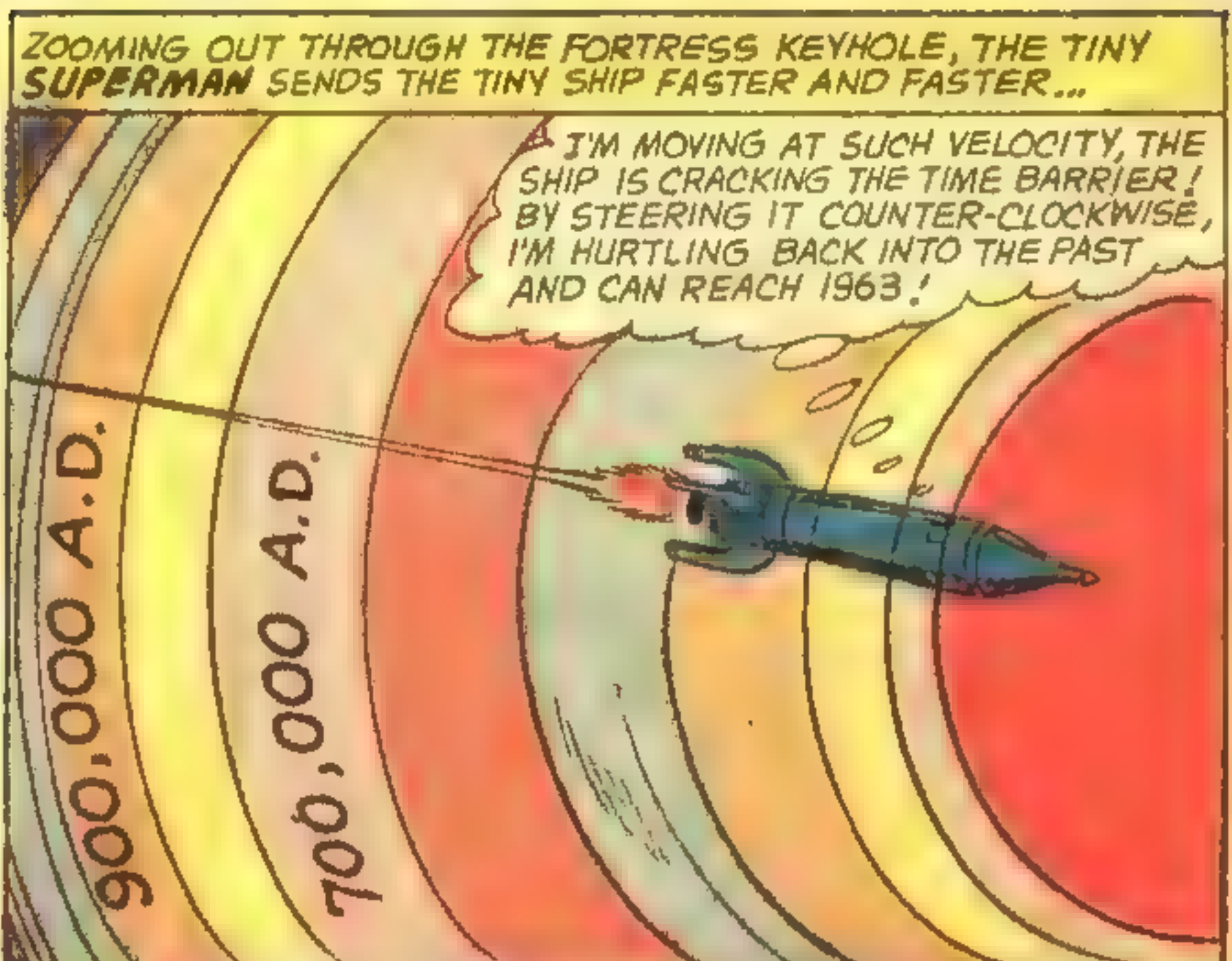
THEN, USING ANOTHER LONG-PRESERVED APPARATUS...

TIME HASN'T SPOILED THIS SHRINKING RAY--IT'S WORKING ON ME! IT'LL MAKE ME AS TINY AS THIS LITTLE ROCKET SHIP!



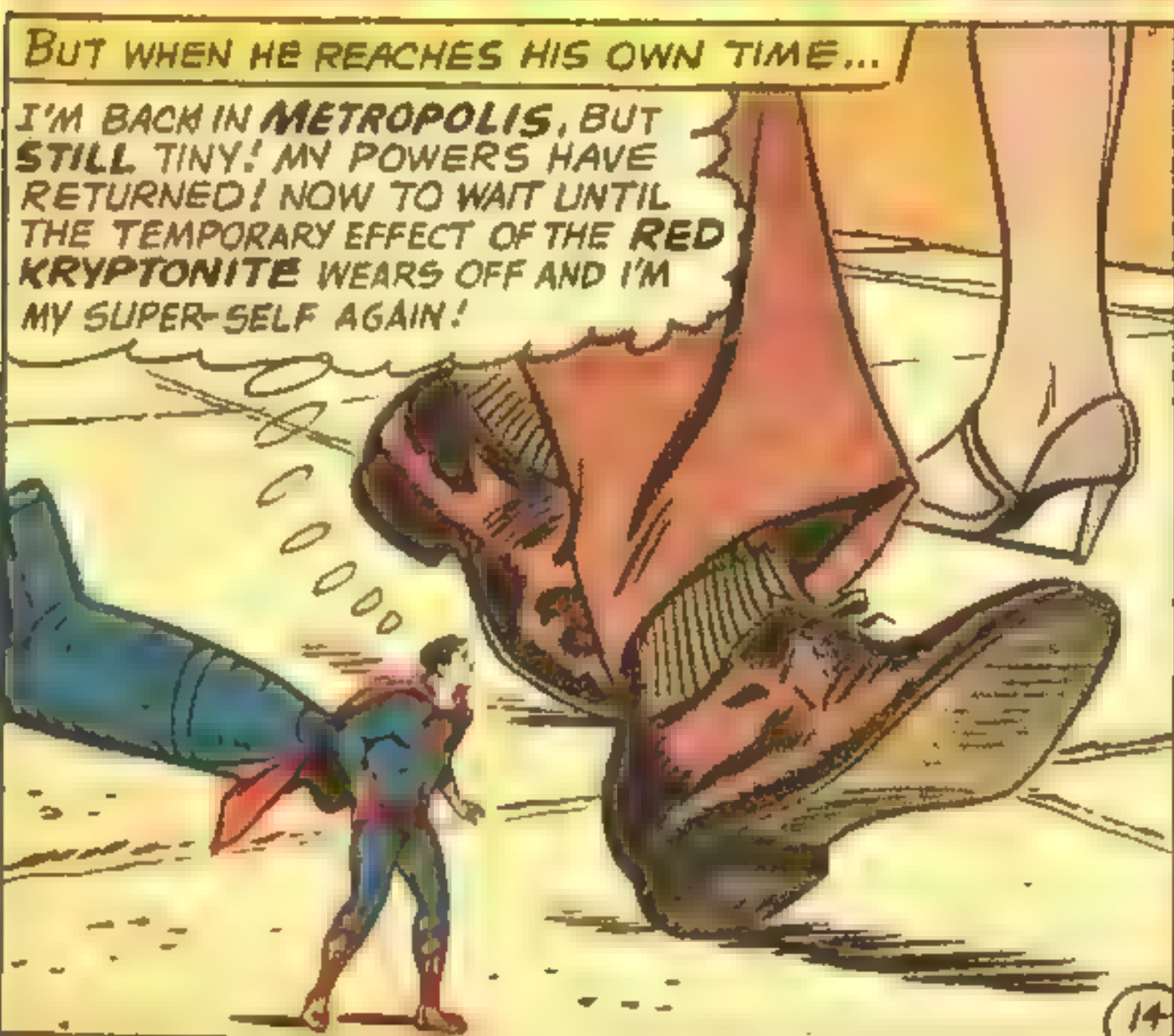


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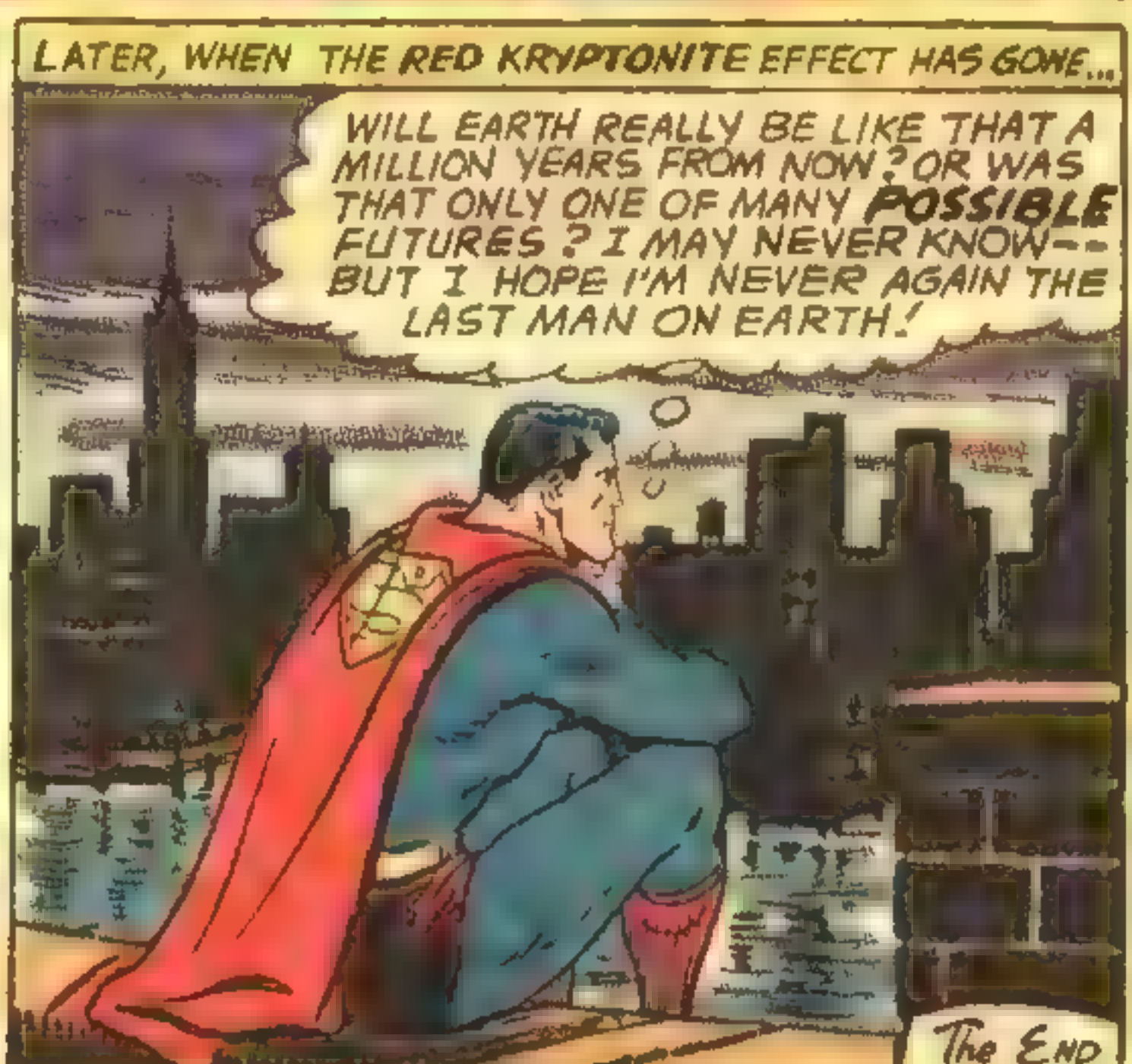
ZOOMING OUT THROUGH THE FORTRESS KEYHOLE, THE TINY SUPERMAN SENDS THE TINY SHIP FASTER AND FASTER...

I'M MOVING AT SUCH VELOCITY, THE SHIP IS CRACKING THE TIME BARRIER! BY STEERING IT COUNTER-CLOCKWISE, I'M HURTLING BACK INTO THE PAST AND CAN REACH 1963!



BUT WHEN HE REACHES HIS OWN TIME...

I'M BACK IN METROPOLIS, BUT STILL TINY! MY POWERS HAVE RETURNED! NOW TO WAIT UNTIL THE TEMPORARY EFFECT OF THE RED KRYPTONITE WEARS OFF AND I'M MY SUPER-SELF AGAIN!



LATER, WHEN THE RED KRYPTONITE EFFECT HAS GONE...

WILL EARTH REALLY BE LIKE THAT A MILLION YEARS FROM NOW? OR WAS THAT ONLY ONE OF MANY POSSIBLE FUTURES? I MAY NEVER KNOW-- BUT I HOPE I'M NEVER AGAIN THE LAST MAN ON EARTH!

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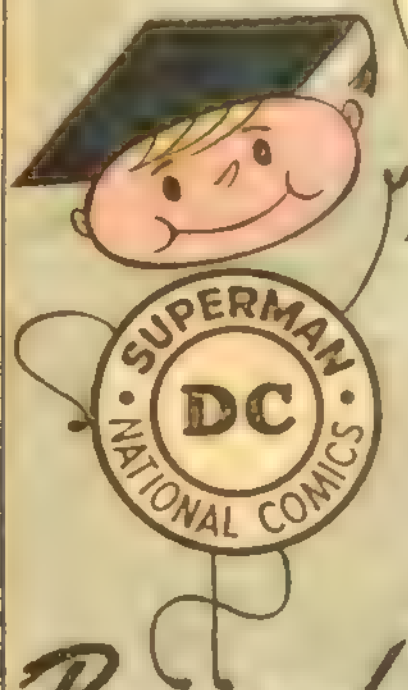
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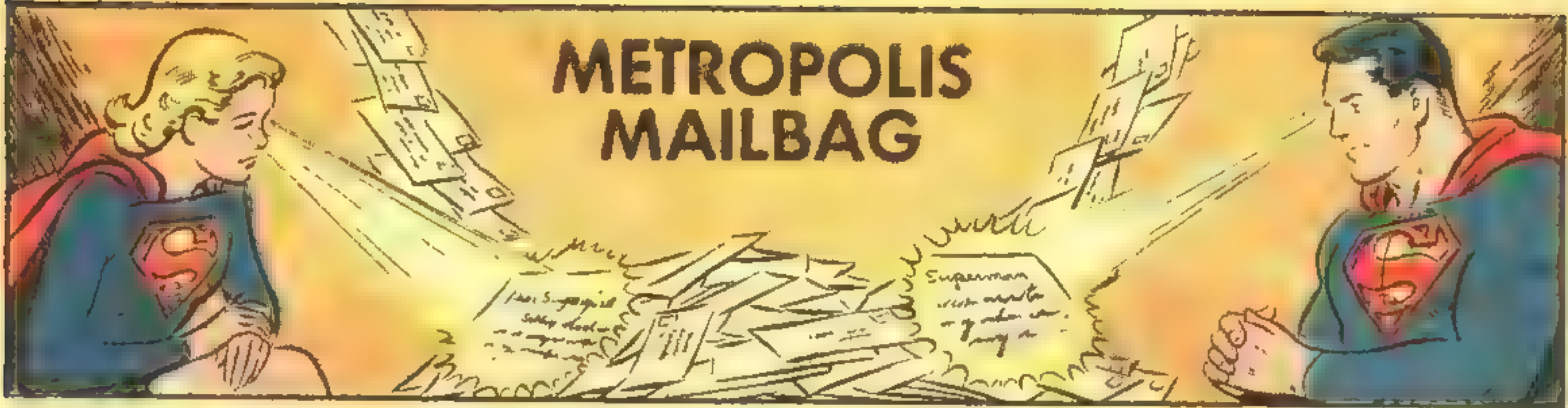
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Dear Editor: If a criminal got hold of a piece of Red Kryptonite and split it in half, and exposed SUPERMAN to only one half and, days later, exposed him to the other half, what would happen? Would the second half have a different effect on him, no effect, or the same effect as the first half? Please clear up this mystery.

Bobby Pelzel, Los Angeles, Calif.

(No effect. Red K can affect a survivor from Krypton only once. However, a piece of Red K which affected Superman will have the same effect on Supergirl or Krypto, should they be exposed to it. Incidentally, Red K does not affect Kryptonians in the bottle city of Kandor, since they have no super-powers while they are living there.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I enjoyed the recent story, "The Man Who Discovered Superman's Identity", but I found a boo-boo. On the cover, you show the statue of Julius Caesar with his left arm raised. But in the story itself, it's his RIGHT arm that is uplifted? What's your alibi?

Carol Smith, Santa Susana, Calif.

(Great Caesar's Ghost, but we goofed.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: You have often said that Clark Kent always wears a blue suit because the material has been treated with a special blue chemical that makes it friction-proof when he has to travel at super-speed and doesn't have a chance to switch to his SUPERMAN costume. Obviously, such a suit must be pretty tough to endure such a speed. So how could Perry White cut it with a knife, as in ACTION COMICS No. 297?

Robert Agosto, Chicago, Ill.

(The blue chemical Clark used on his suits has converted the fabric into a sort of fireproof asbestos. And, as everyone knows, asbestos can easily be cut with a blade.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I was saddened at the apparent death of LESLA-LAR in the story, "The Forbidden Weapons of Krypton", because she was SUPERGIRL's most worthy foe. I suggest you find some way to revive her. For example, can't you explain that she vibrated in such a way as to give the appearance of being disintegrated?

Ben Reid, Phoenix, Arizona

(Shed no tears for Lesla. She was unscrupulous, evil, and selfish. If it's clever, pretty female villains you want to tangle with SUPERGIRL, we've got one coming up soon that will make Lesla look like an amateur!—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In a previous issue of ACTION COMICS, you ended one of the stories showing that the outlaw, Luthor, had gone insane. Then how come

in issue 297 Supergirl asked Luthor for help? How did he make such a quick recovery?

Judy Kesten, Jackson Heights, N. Y.
(Wily Luthor had been shamming insanity so he could avoid hard labor in prison, but inevitably the prison psychiatrist detected his scheme.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: How many doubles is SUPERGIRL going to have? Thus far you've given us Lesla-Lar, Luma Lynai (an adult double of Supergirl) and Supergirl on the twin planet of Terra. Isn't this stretching coincidence too far?

Evelyn Petrivelli, East Boston, Mass.
(According to Professor Warren Dow, authority on genetics, heredity and twins, "Every human being on Earth has at least 20 doubles who look like him or her." So that allows us 17 more doubles of SUPERGIRL before we exhaust the law of averages.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: You goofed in the recent story, "The Invasion of the Super-Ants". You showed SUPERMAN going through a Red K cloud thinking to himself: "I've remembered this cloud ever since Krypto went through it and wished to become a handsome collie, and it turned him into a collie. However, in SUPERBOY No. 101, you show SUPERBOY recalling: "Once, when a strange passing comet affected my ability to fly, I was wishing I had the wings of a space dragon, and when I went through the Red K cloud I got my wish." Well, how can the SAME Red K affect the same person TWICE?

Ward Winton, Los Angeles, Calif.
(Hundreds of readers reported this seeming "boo-boo", and in our last issue we promised to give the answer. The truth is that this variety of Red K cloud has the property of making a super-person's wish to change his physical form come true whenever he passes through it, but it NEVER brings about the same physical change TWICE! Thus, now that the Red K has already given Superman a dragon's wings in one case and an ant's head the second time, he can never duplicate these effects. However, should he wish to become elastic, invisible, or look like an ape, he can achieve any of these forms by passing through the cloud once again and wishing for the change desired. We told you the solution would be simple!—Ed.)

Dear Editor: SUPER-HORSE is the greatest character you've ever given us in the "Super-Family!" Will we ever see him become a man again?

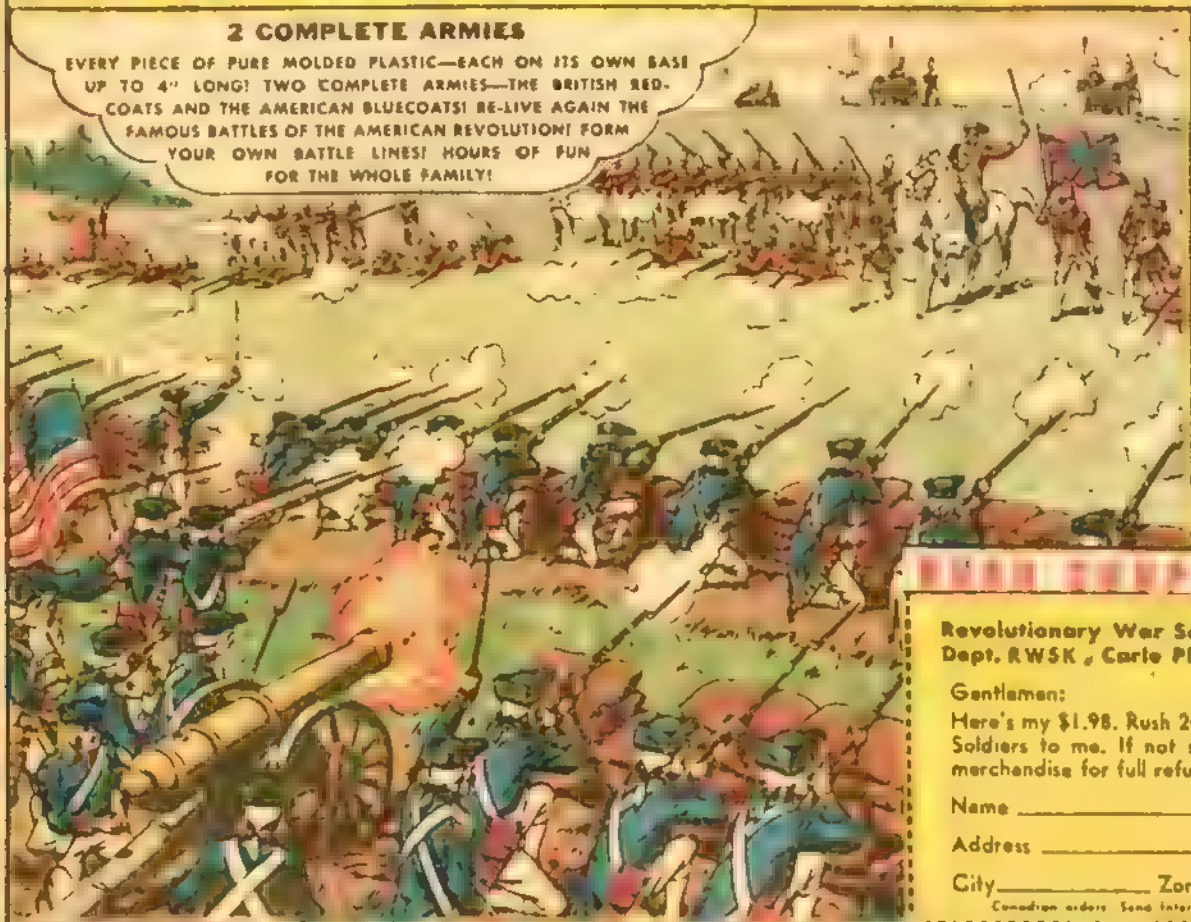
Teresa Yurcic, Welland, Ohio
(Yes, in the next issue, under very amazing circumstances.—Ed.)

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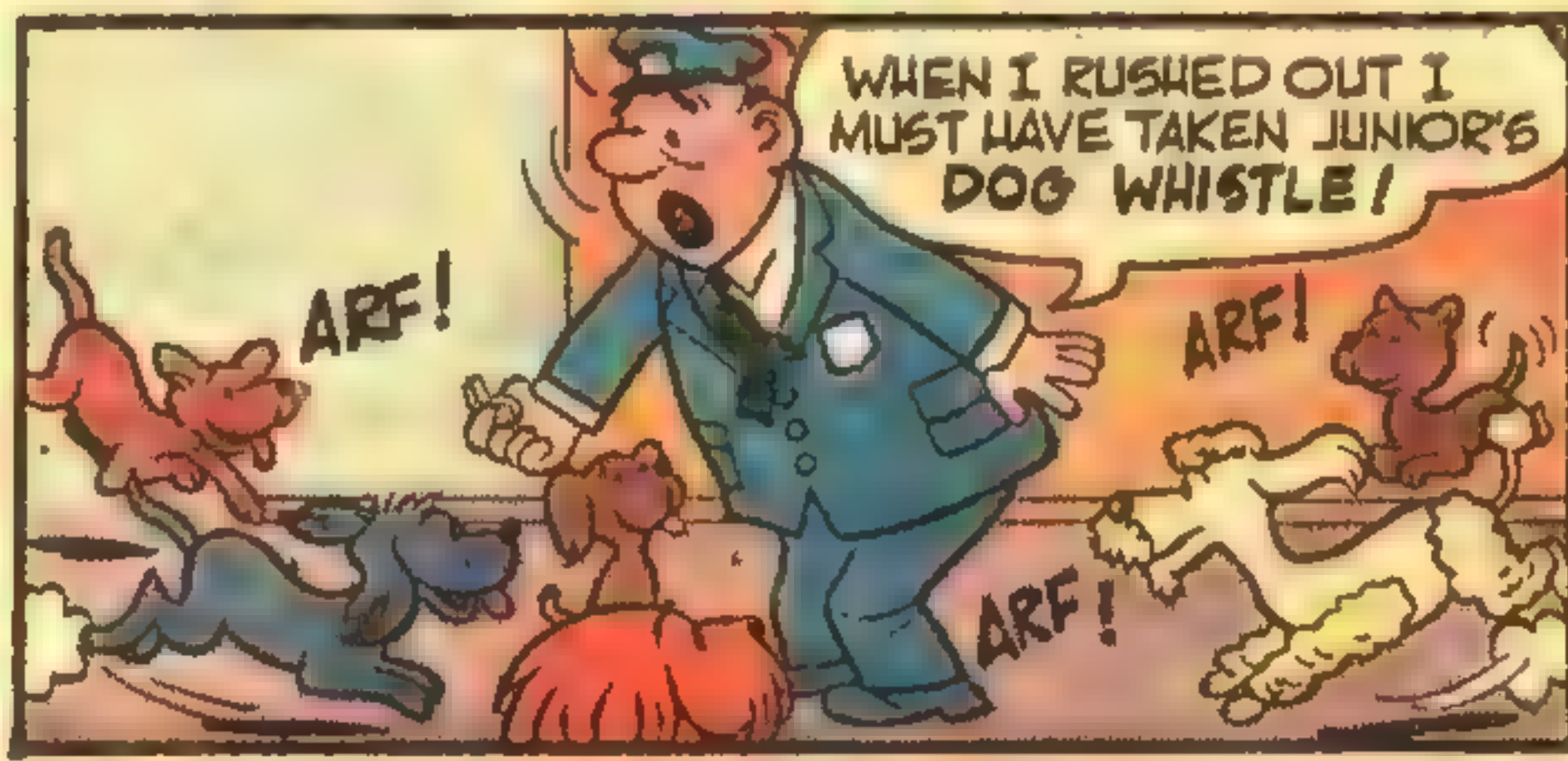
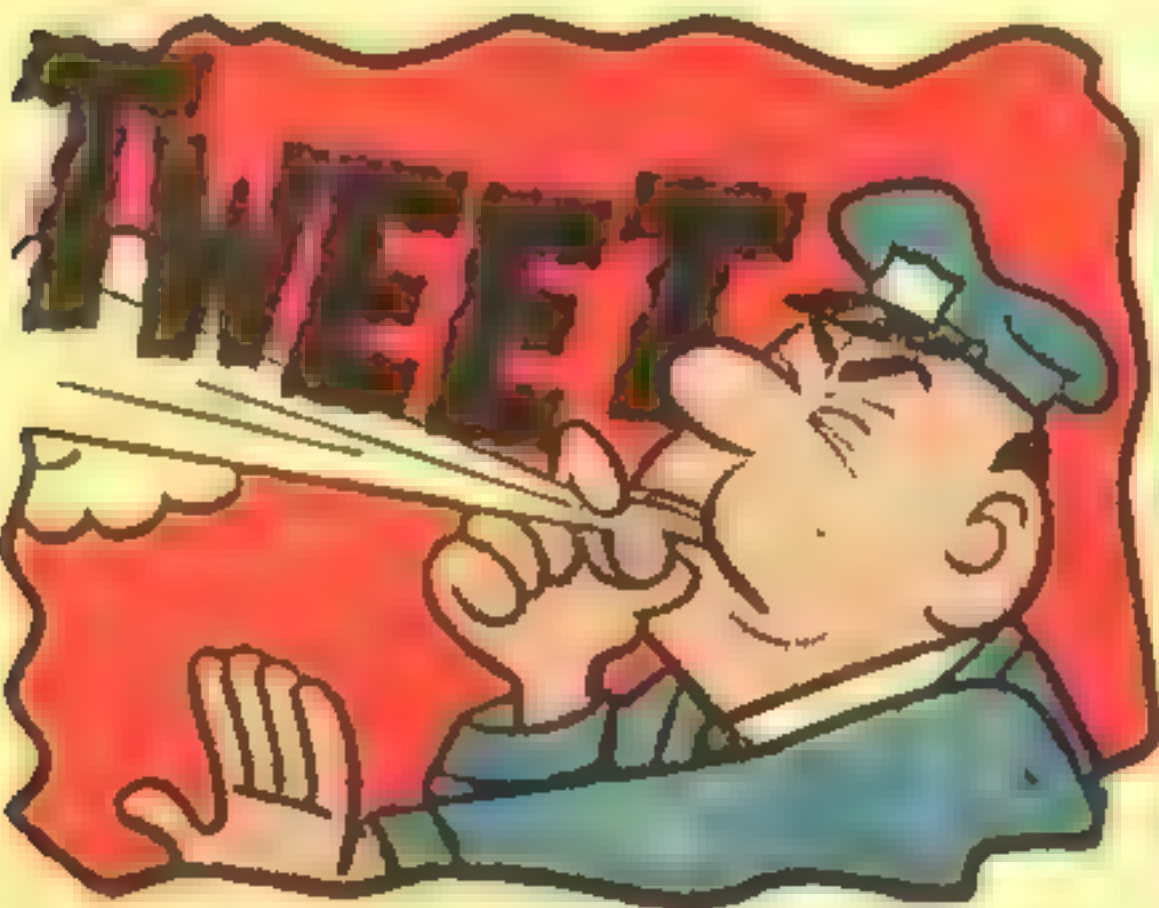
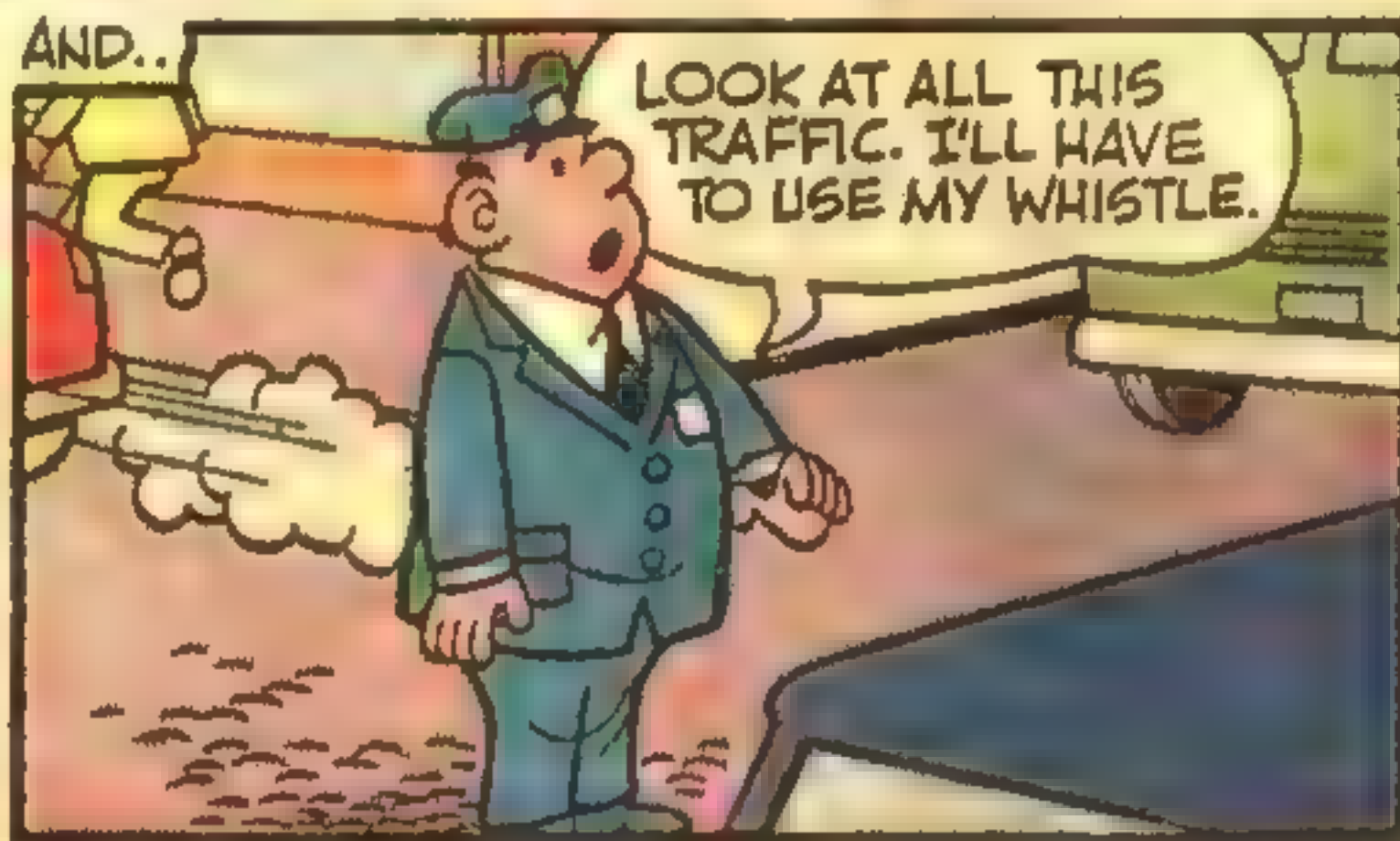
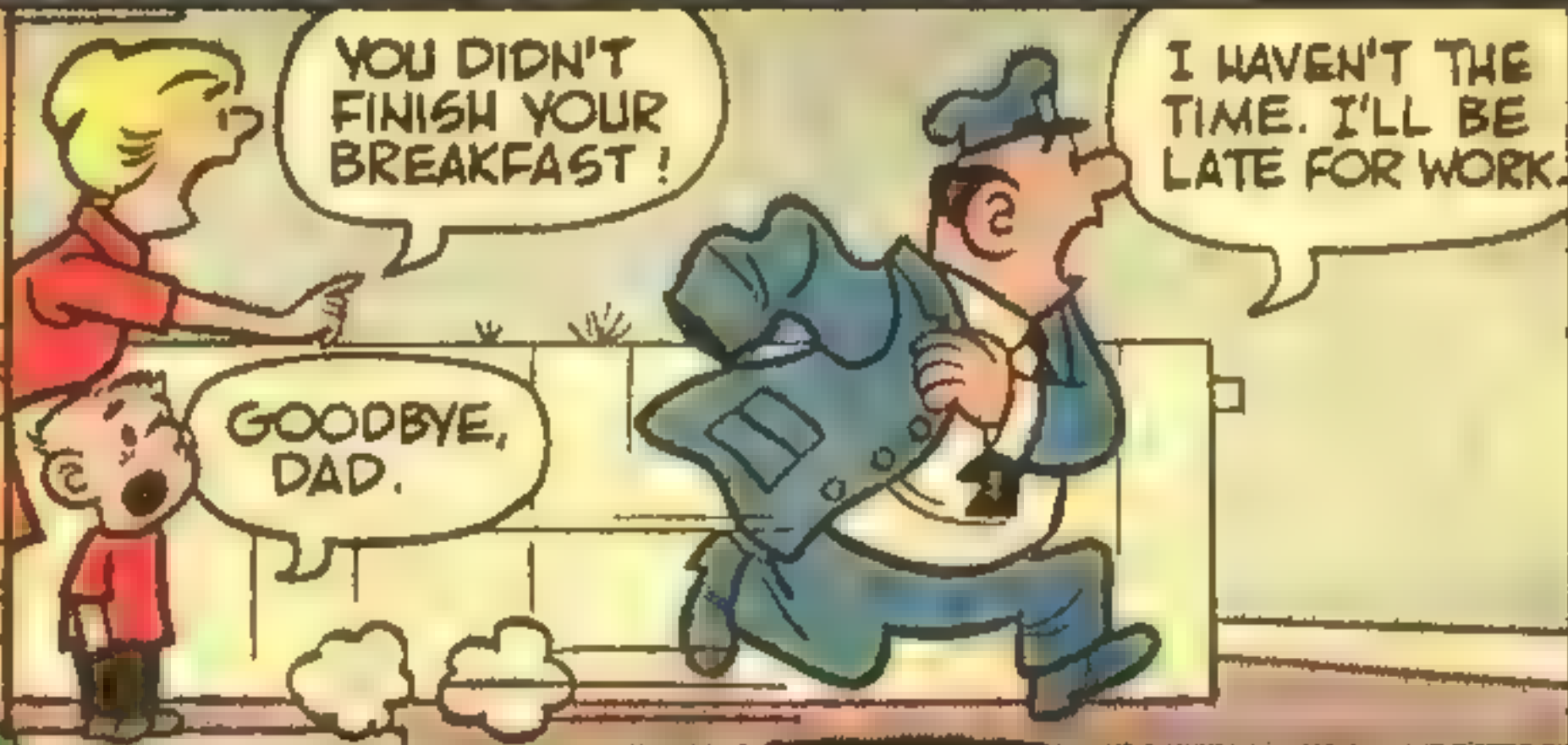
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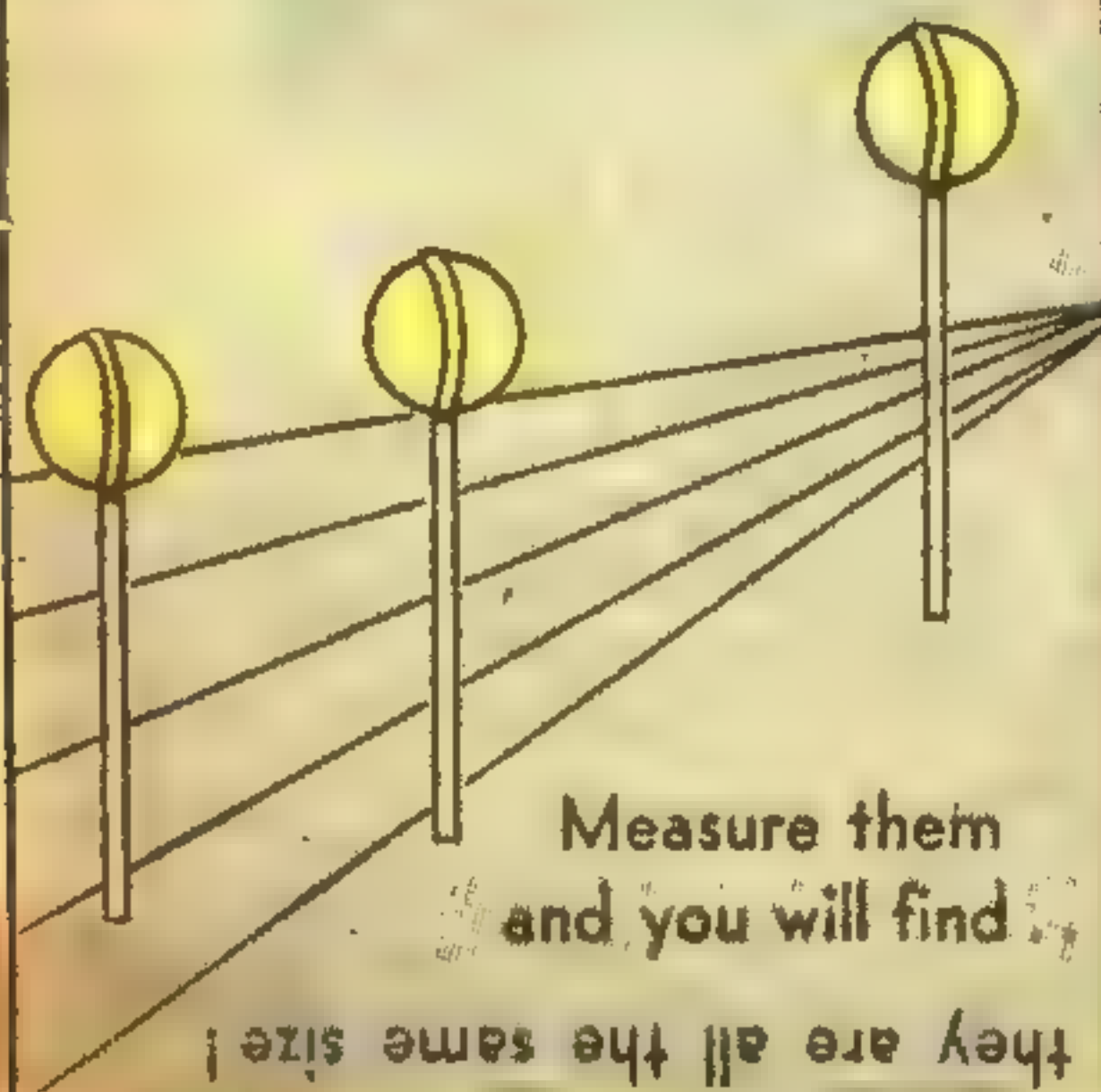
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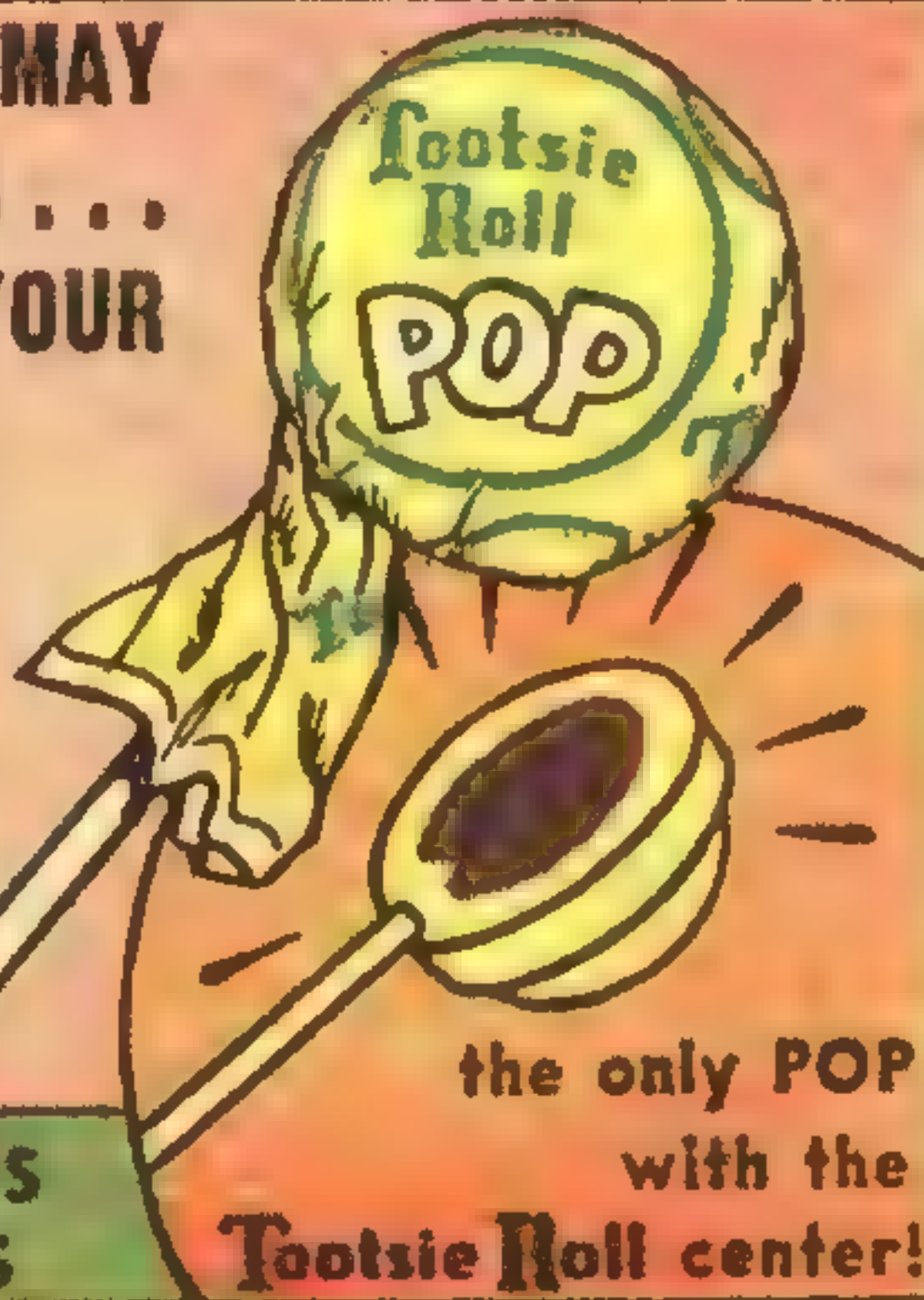
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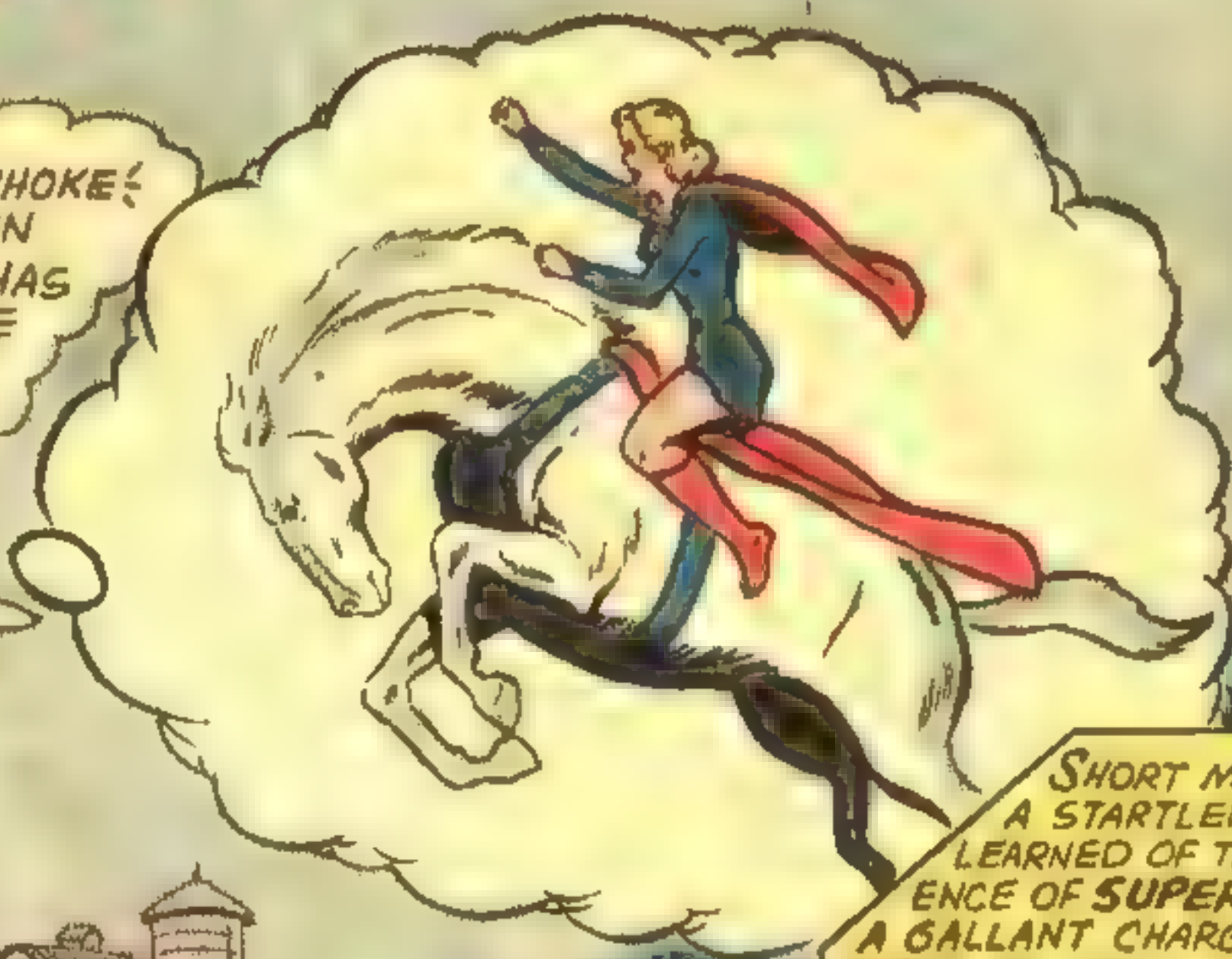
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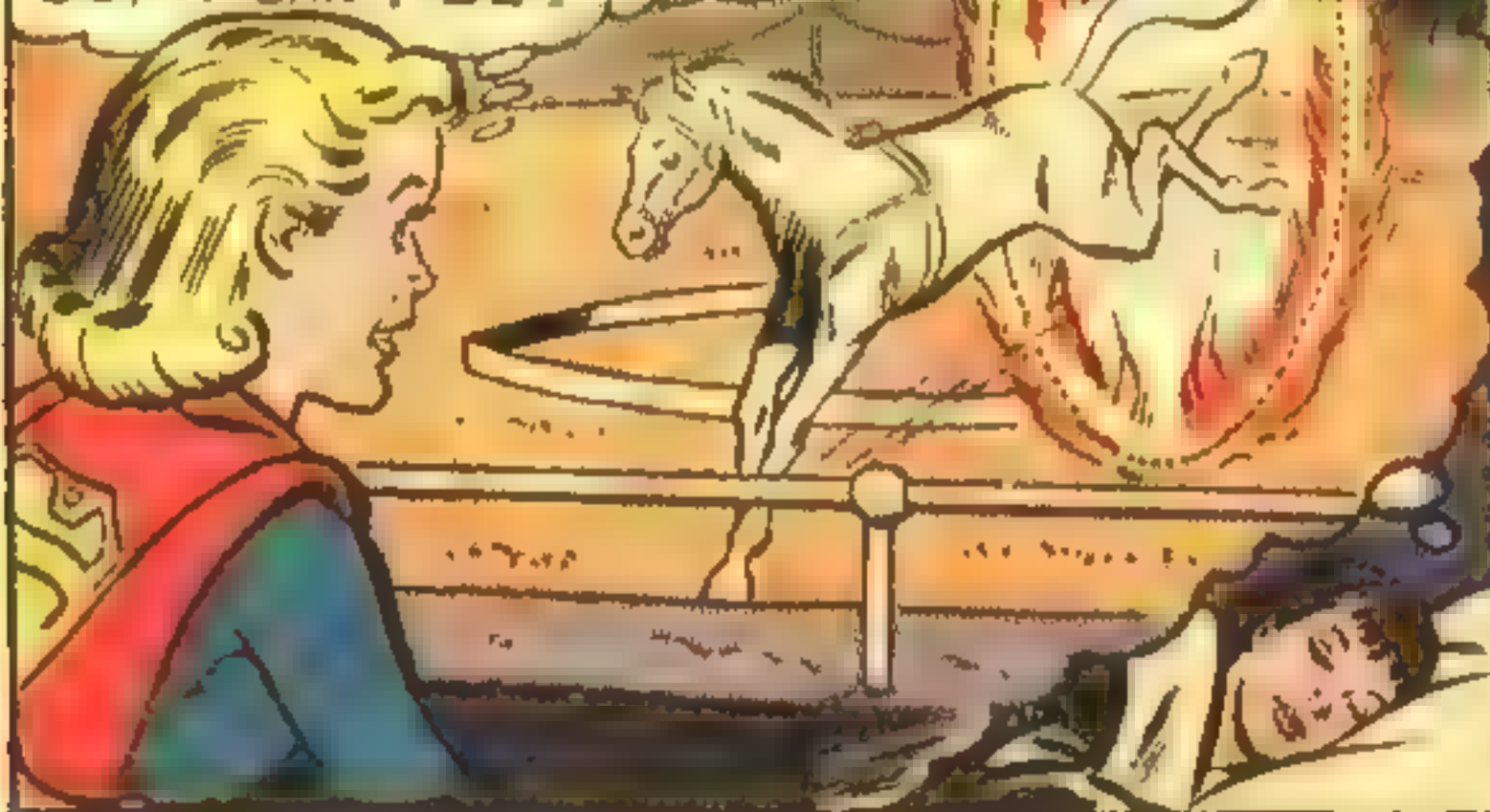
Jim Mooney

SHORT MONTHS AGO, A STARTLED WORLD LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF **SUPER-HORSE**, A GALLANT CHARGER WHOSE SUPER-POWERS MATCHED THOSE OF EVEN THE MIGHTY **SUPERGIRL**! THEN CAME THE SHOCKING NEWS! **SUPER-HORSE** HAD LOST HIS MEMORY AND FORGOT THAT HE HAD SUPER-POWERS! WILL THE STEED OF STEEL EVER REGAIN HIS SUPER-POWERS AND REMEMBER HE WAS **SUPERGIRL'S** FRIEND? FOR THE ANSWER, READ

The Return of **SUPER-HORSE!**

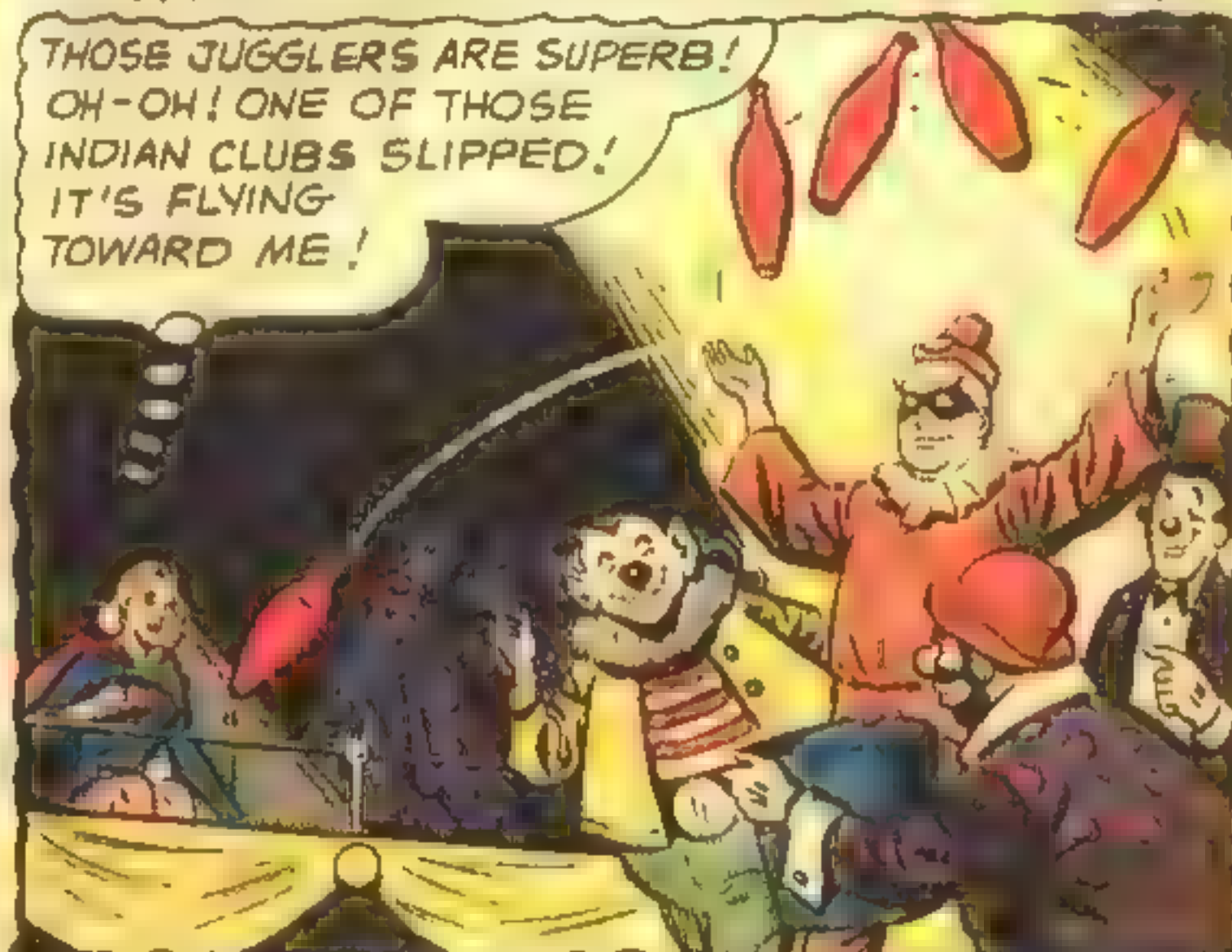
ONE NIGHT, AS LINDA LEE DANVERS DREAMS OF HERSELF IN HER **SUPERGIRL** IDENTITY...

GREAT KRYPTON! THAT CIRCUS STUNT HORSE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE MY FRIEND, **SUPER-HORSE!** BUT IT CAN'T BE!



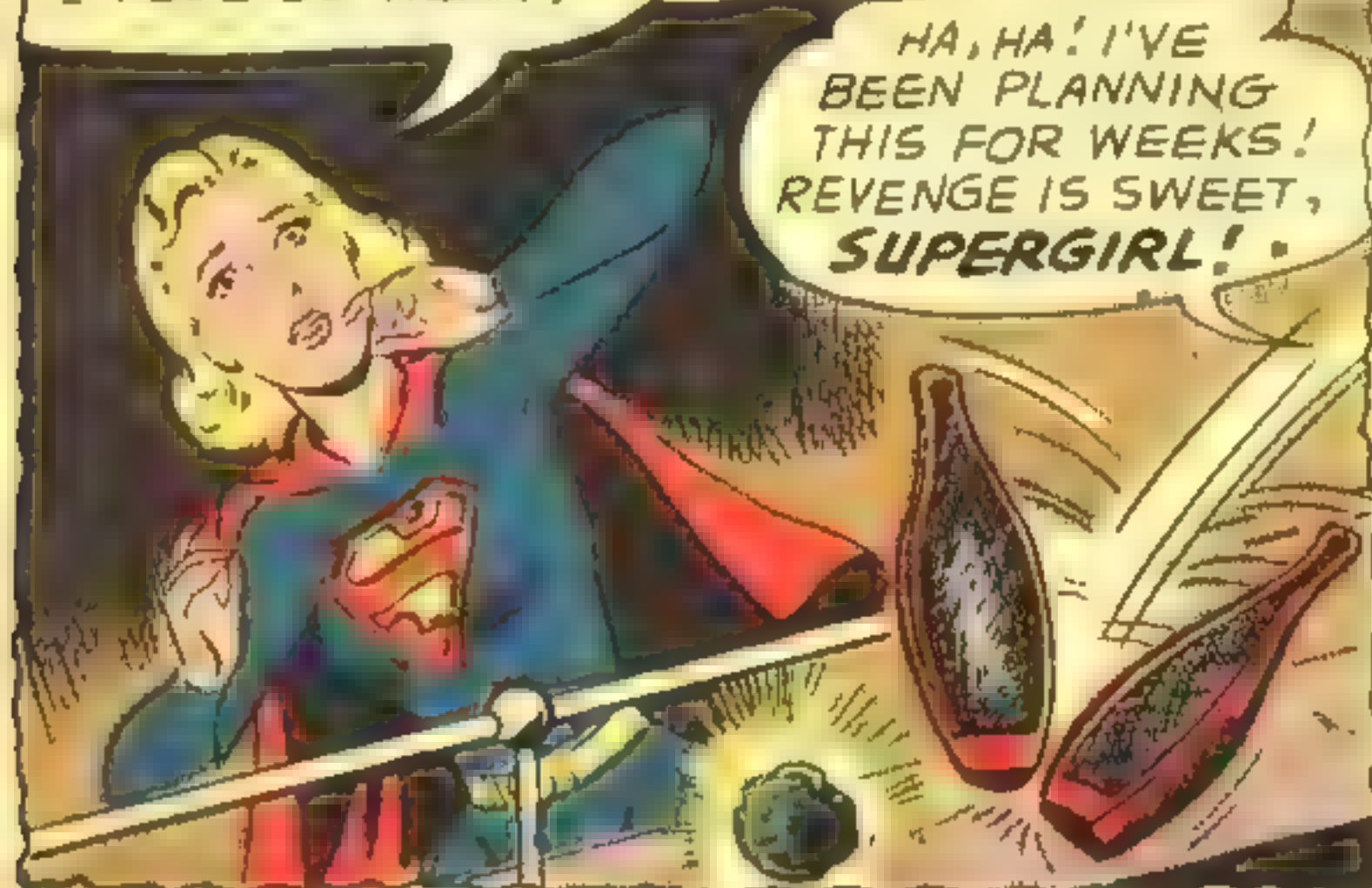
AS LINDA'S WEIRD CIRCUS DREAM CONTINUES...

THOSE JUGGLERS ARE SUPERB! OH-OH! ONE OF THOSE INDIAN CLUBS SLIPPED! IT'S FLYING TOWARD ME!



SUDDENLY... THAT LEAD-COATED INDIAN CLUB... IT BROKE OPEN AND RELEASED A CHUNK OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE!** OHH! SUDDENLY, I FEEL SO WEAK!

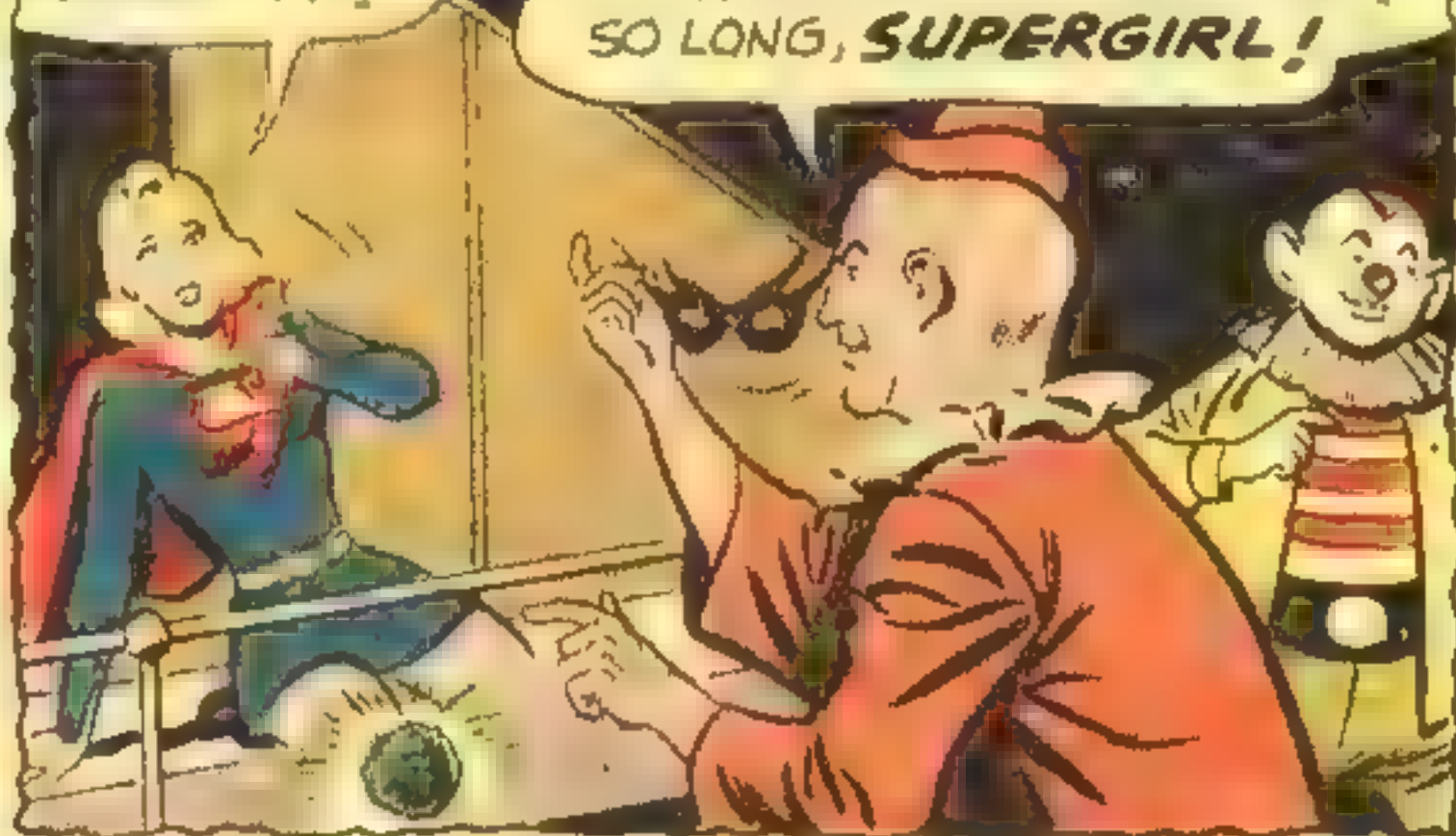
HA, HA! I'VE BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR WEEKS! REVENGE IS SWEET, **SUPERGIRL!**



AS THE CLOWN YANKS OFF HIS MASK...

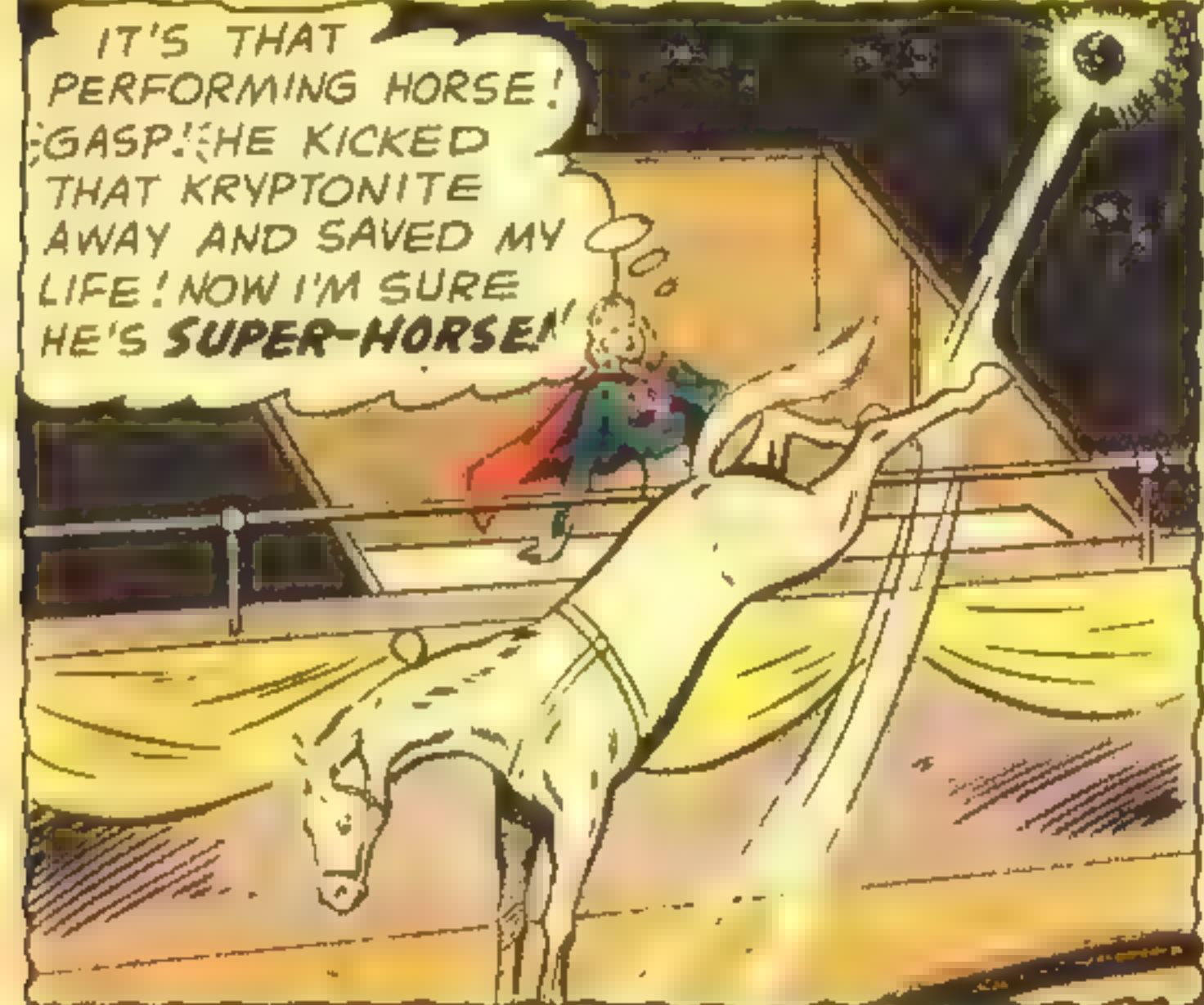
LUTHOR! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D BE BEHIND SUCH A TRICK! GROAN! THE PAIN! I CAN'T STAND IT!

AND WHILE THAT KRYPTONITE IS FINISHING YOU OFF, MY GANG AND I WILL RAID THE CASHIER'S OFFICE! SO LONG, **SUPERGIRL!**



BUT AS **LUTHOR** SLIPS AWAY, A GRACEFUL FIGURE FLIES UP FROM THE RING, AND...

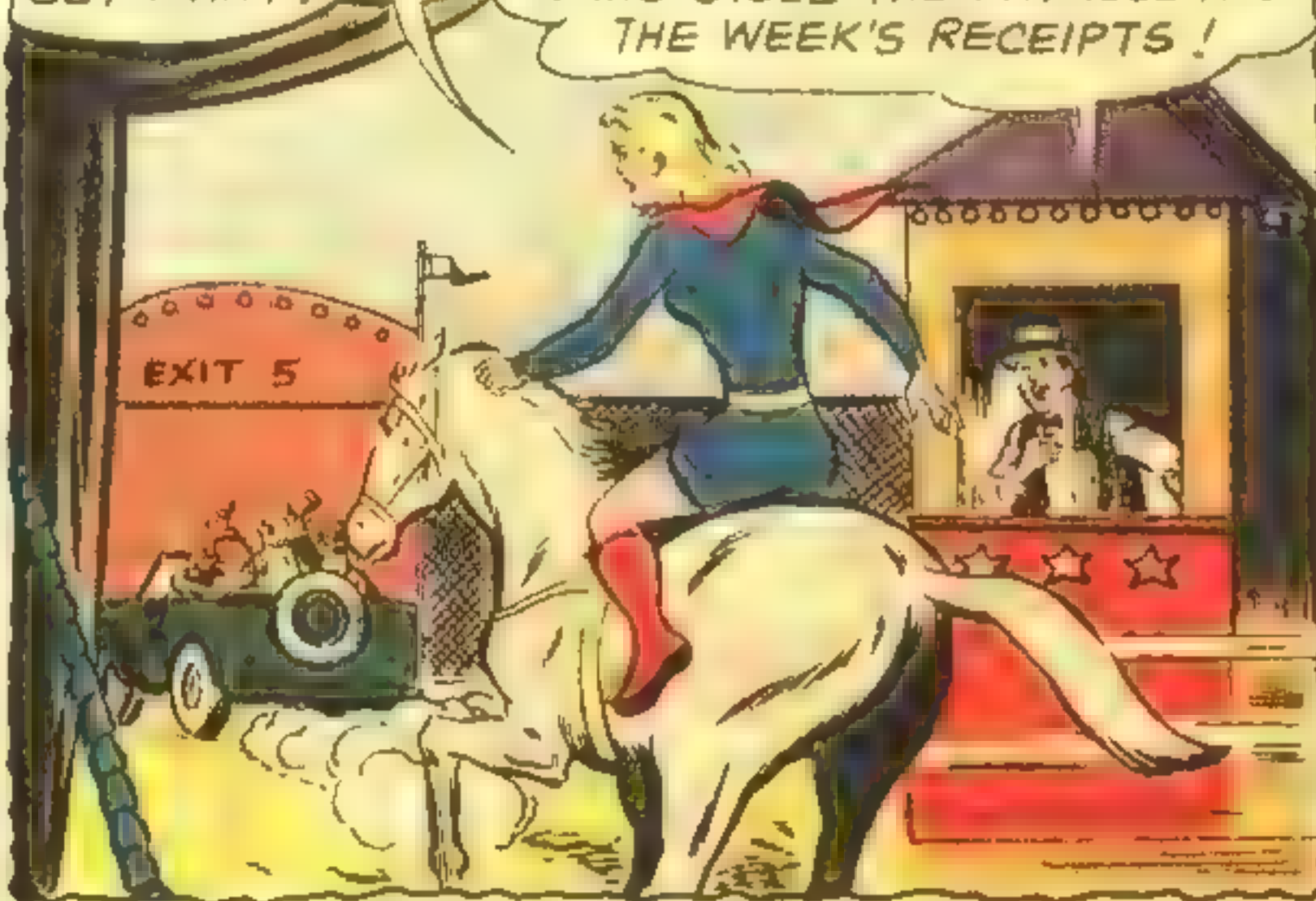
IT'S THAT PERFORMING HORSE! GASP! HE KICKED THAT KRYPTONITE AWAY AND SAVED MY LIFE! NOW I'M SURE HE'S **SUPER-HORSE!**



AND AS THE STRANGE DREAM CONTINUES...

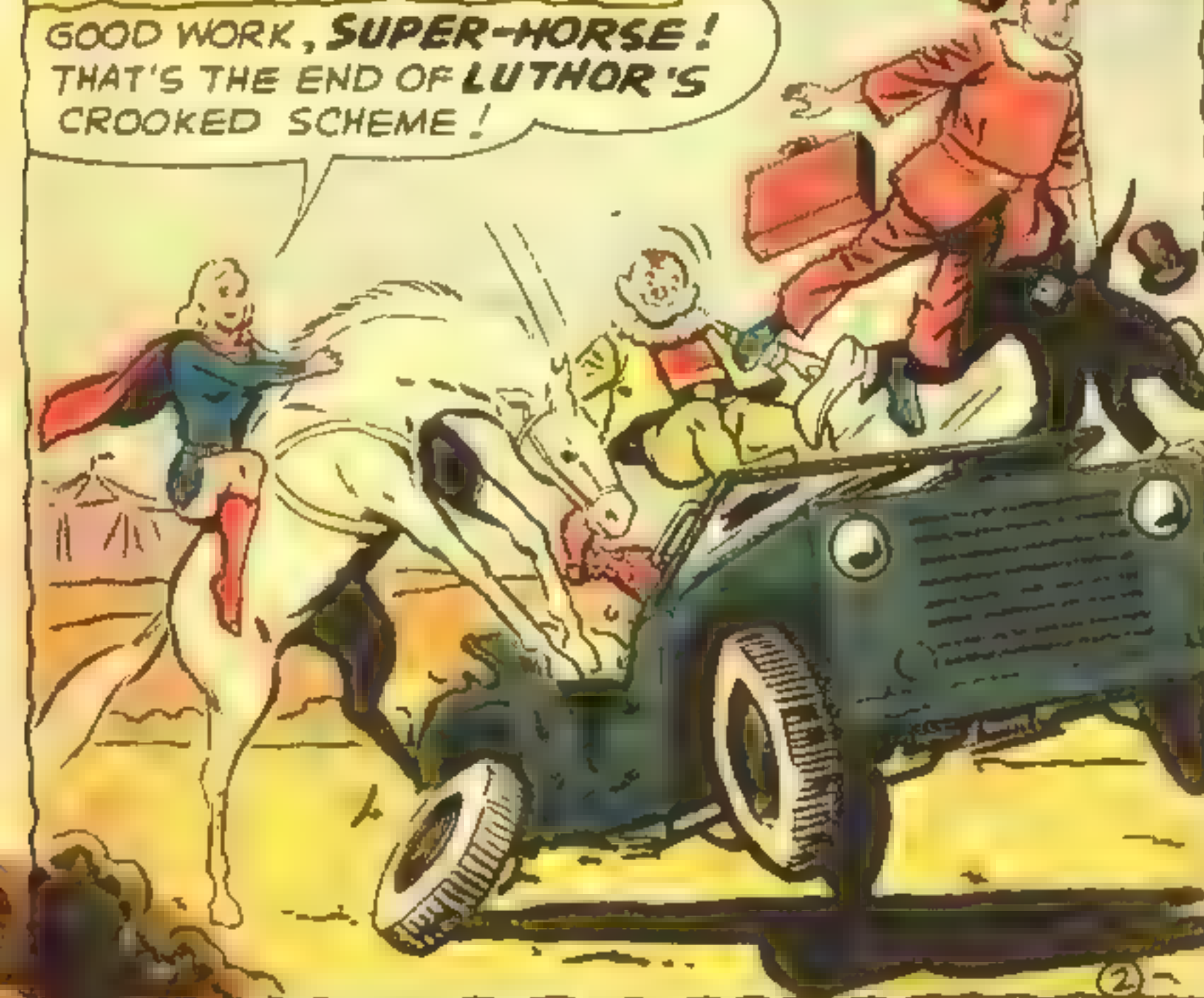
QUICK, **SUPER-HORSE!** **LUTHOR** MUSTN'T GET AWAY!

SUPERGIRL, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! **LUTHOR** AND HIS GANG STOLE THE PAYROLL AND THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS!



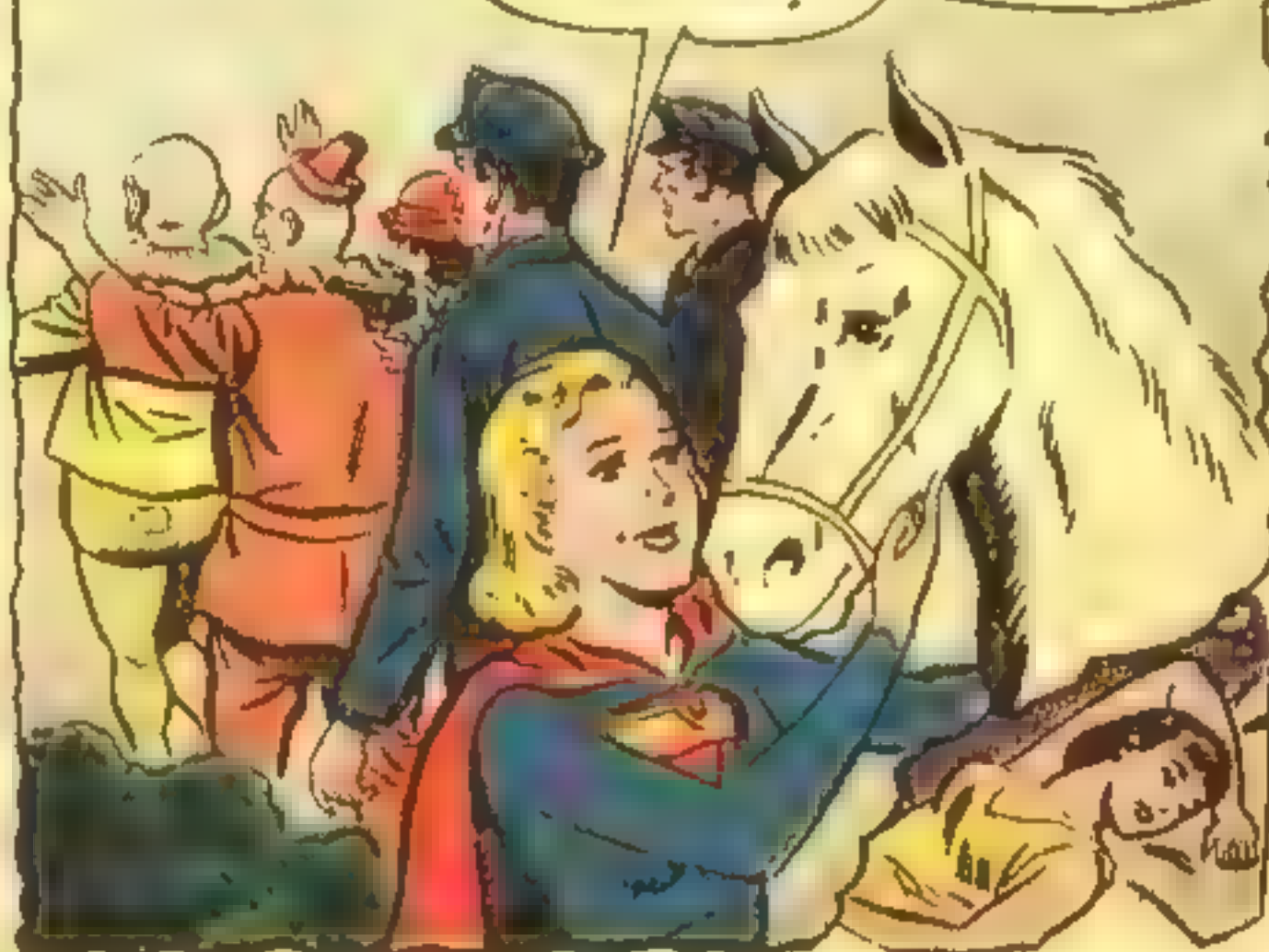
RACING AT SUPER-SPEED, THE SUPER-PAIR OVERTAKES THE MASTER CRIMINAL, AND...

GOOD WORK, **SUPER-HORSE!** THAT'S THE END OF **LUTHOR'S** CROOKED SCHEME!



AS LINDA'S DREAM ADVENTURE NEARS ITS END...

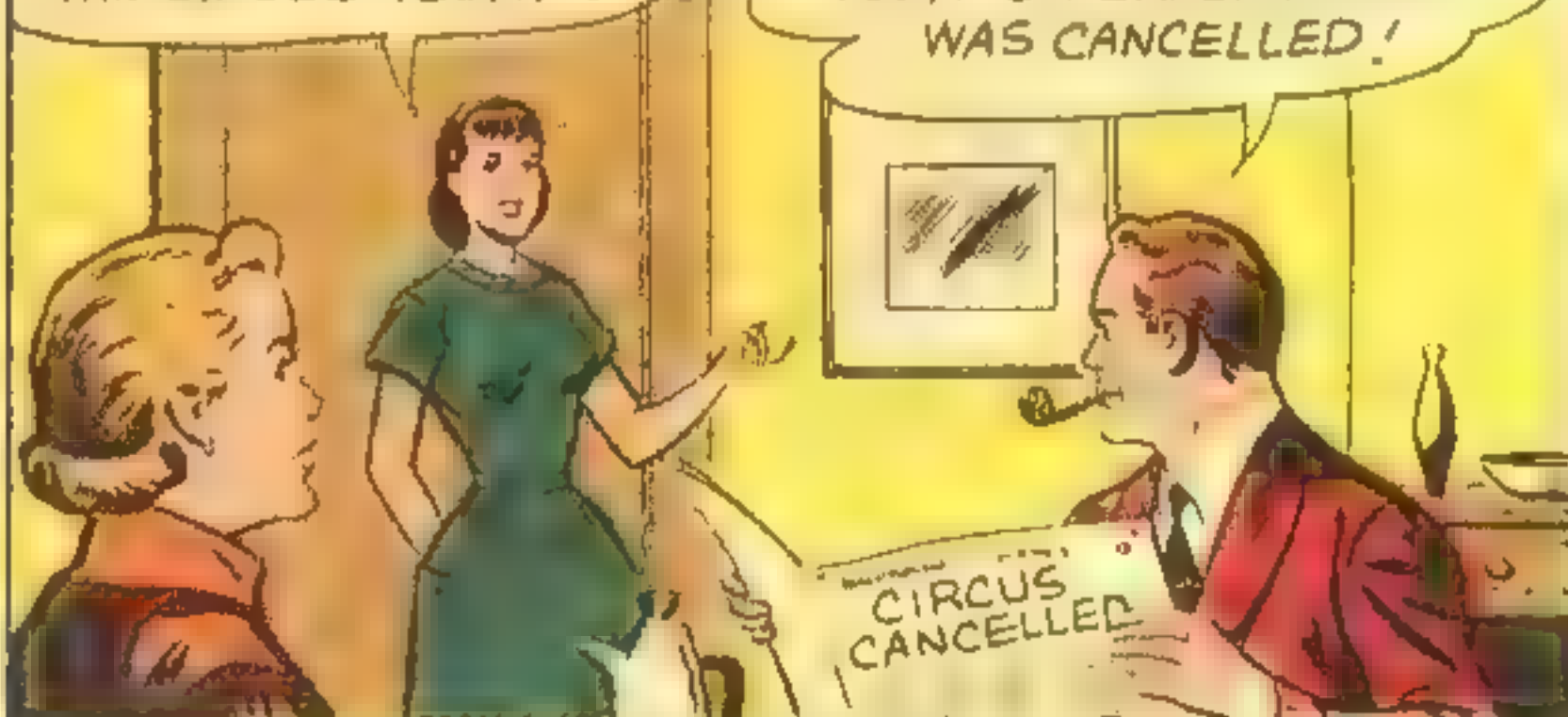
COMET! I WAS SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! IT'S BEEN WEEKS SINCE WE WENT ON A MISSION TOGETHER! I THOUGHT YOU HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT YOUR SUPER-POWERS! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU IN ACTION ONCE MORE!



THE NEXT MORNING, LINDA RECOUNTS HER STRANGE DREAM TO HER FOSTER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. DANVERS.

SUPER-HORSE MUST HAVE TRANSMITTED THAT DREAM TO ME TELEPATHICALLY TO WARN ME OF DANGER! REMEMBER, WE'RE PLANNING TO GO TO THE CIRCUS TODAY!

THINKING ABOUT THE CIRCUS CAUSED THAT DREAM, LINDA! BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT--SEE...THE NEWSPAPER SAYS TODAY'S PERFORMANCE WAS CANCELLED!



YOU'RE RIGHT, FOLKS! **SUPER-HORSE** COULDN'T HAVE WARNED ME! HE HAS AMNESIA AND FORGOT HOW TO USE HIS SUPER-POWERS WHEN HE ATE SOME LOTUS BLOSSOMS; ON A JUNGLE ISLAND IN EAST AFRICA! IT HAPPENED WHILE HE WAS MAKING A MOVIE WITH LIZ GAYNOR, THE FAMOUS ACTRESS!*



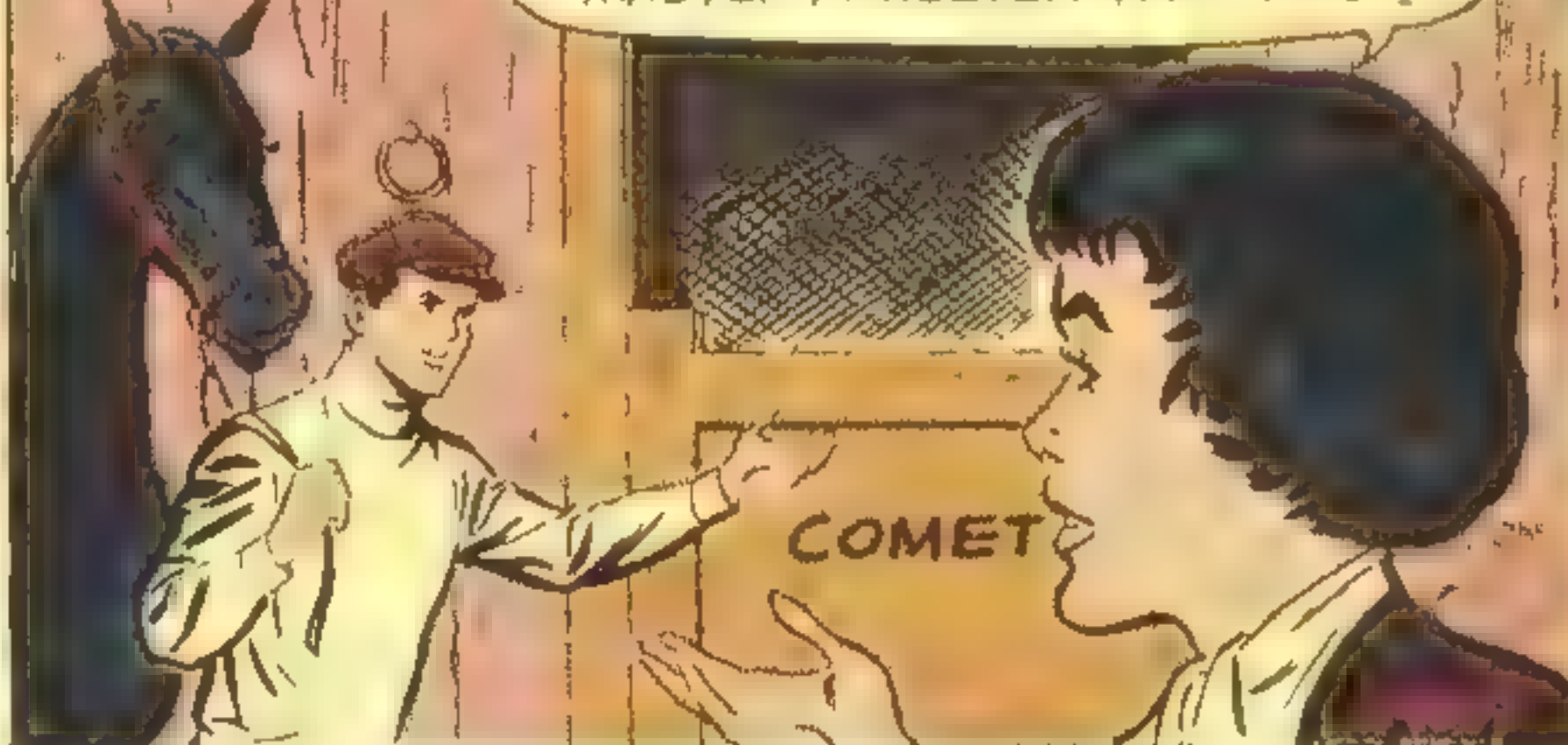
*FOR THE STORY OF HOW **SUPER-HORSE** FORGOT HIS IDENTITY, SEE **ACTION COMICS** #294.

LIZ GAYNOR TOOK A FANCY TO **SUPER-HORSE** AND BOUGHT HIM FOR HER PRIVATE RANCH! HOWEVER, SHE'S UNAWARE OF HIS REAL IDENTITY! CHOKE! POOR **COMET**! I'LL USE MY TELESCOPIC VISION TO SEE IF HIS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED!



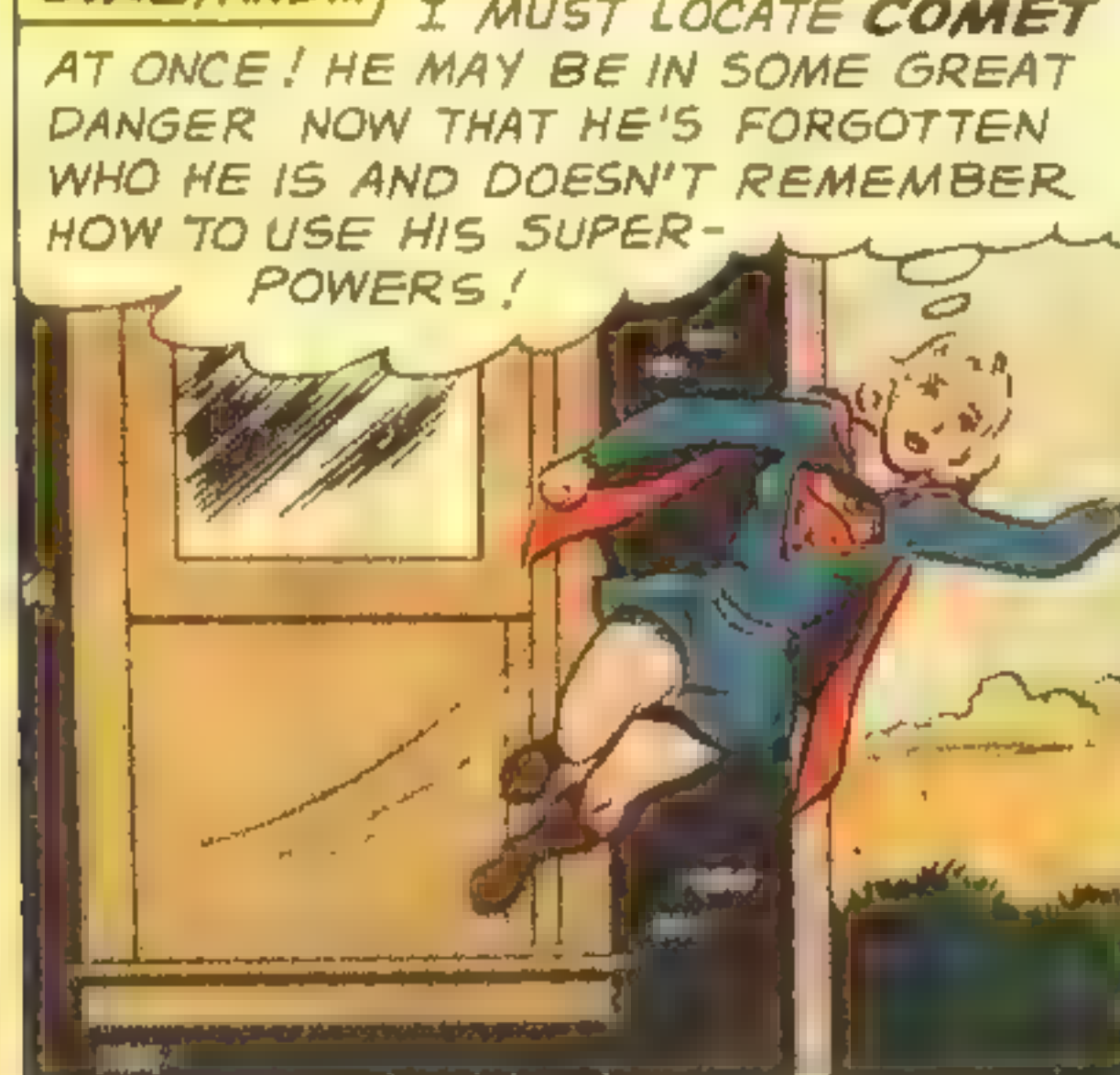
BUT HER TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS... WHY NOT?

OKAY IF I PUT THIS BLACK STALLION IN **COMET'S** STALL, MISS GAYNOR? THERE'S BEEN NO SIGN OF **COMET** SINCE HE DISAPPEARED LAST WEEK! FRANKLY, I'M GLAD TO GET RID OF HIM! HE WAS ACTING...ER... SORT OF HOMESICK FOR HIS OLD MASTER, WHOEVER THAT WAS!

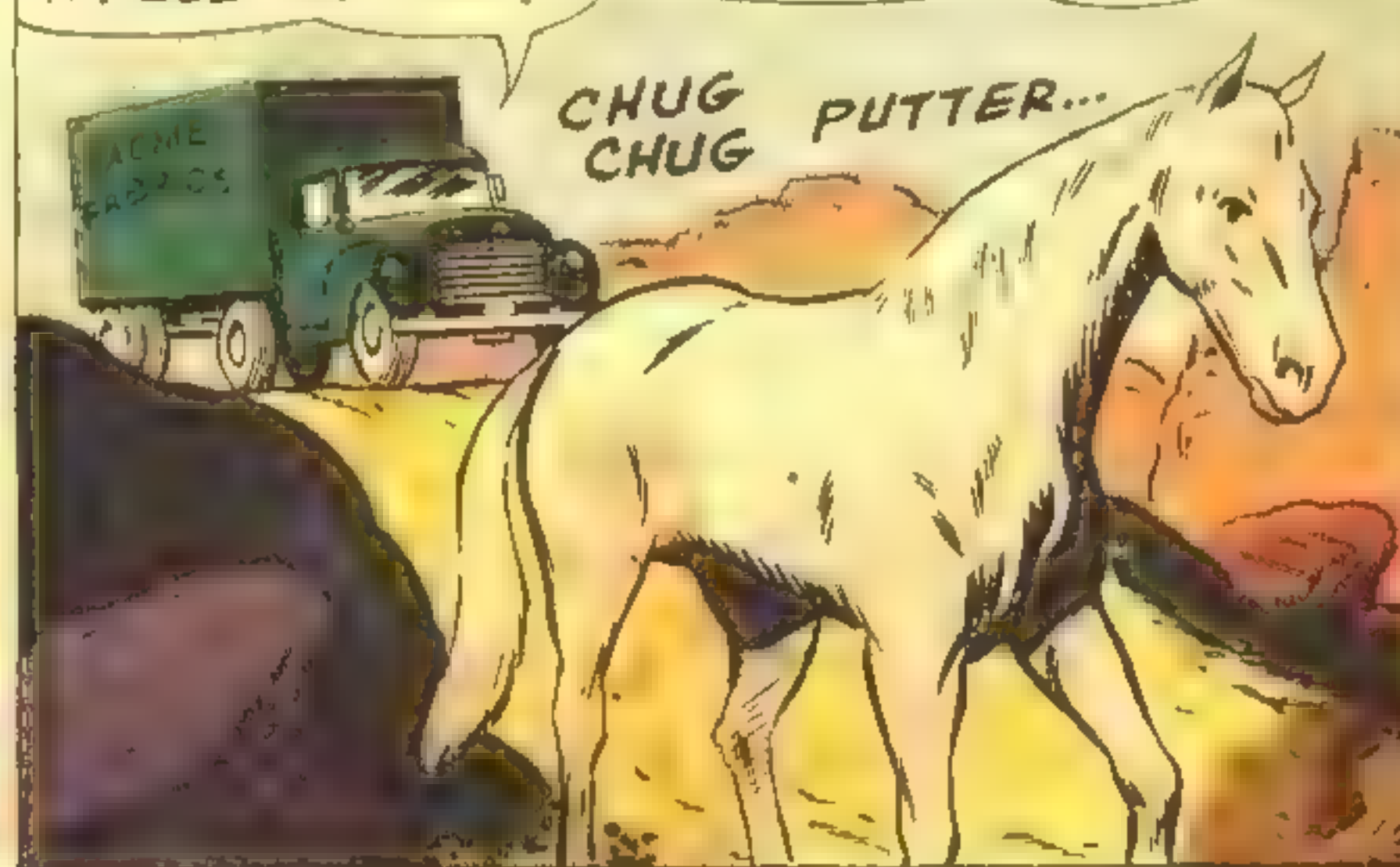


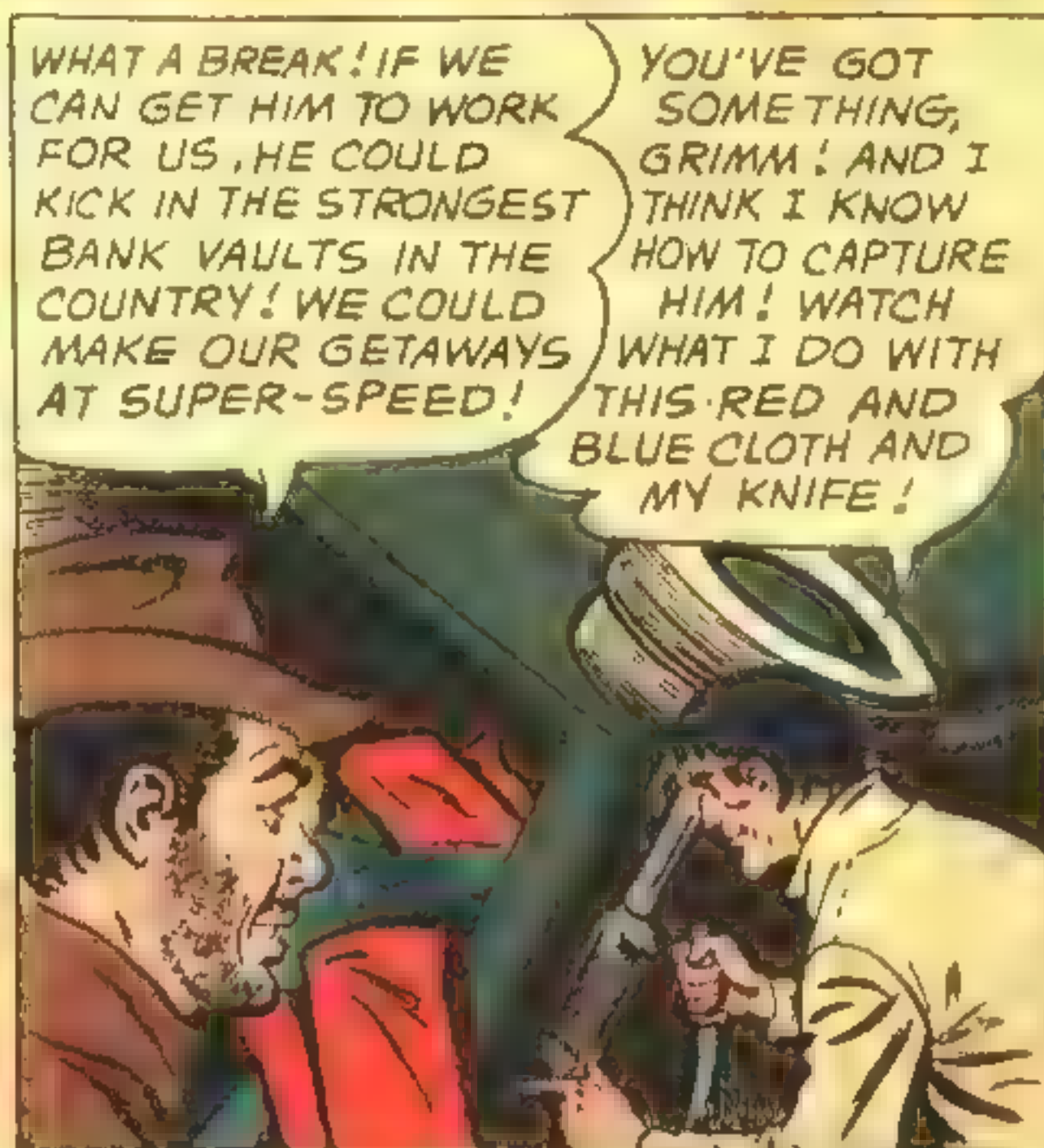
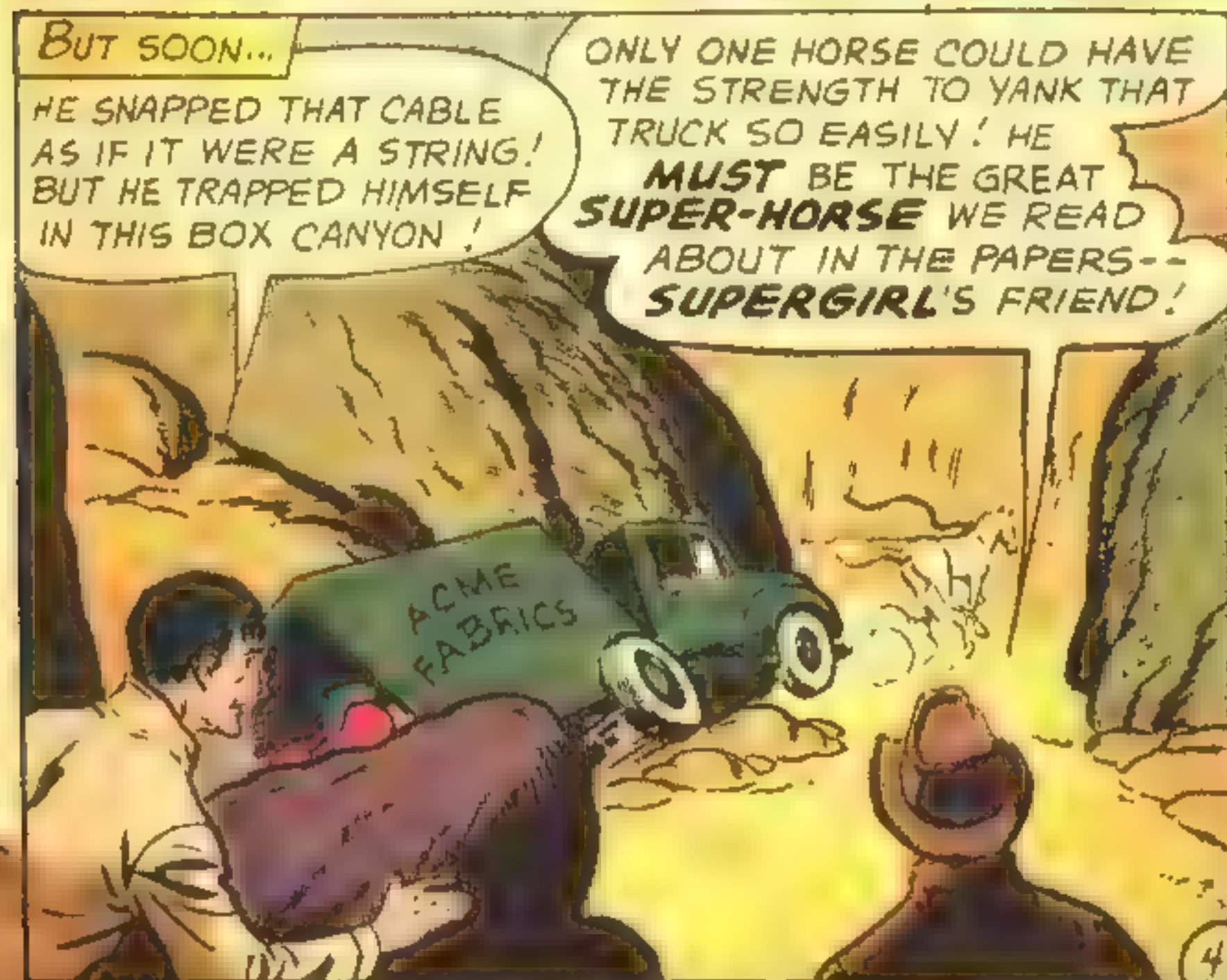
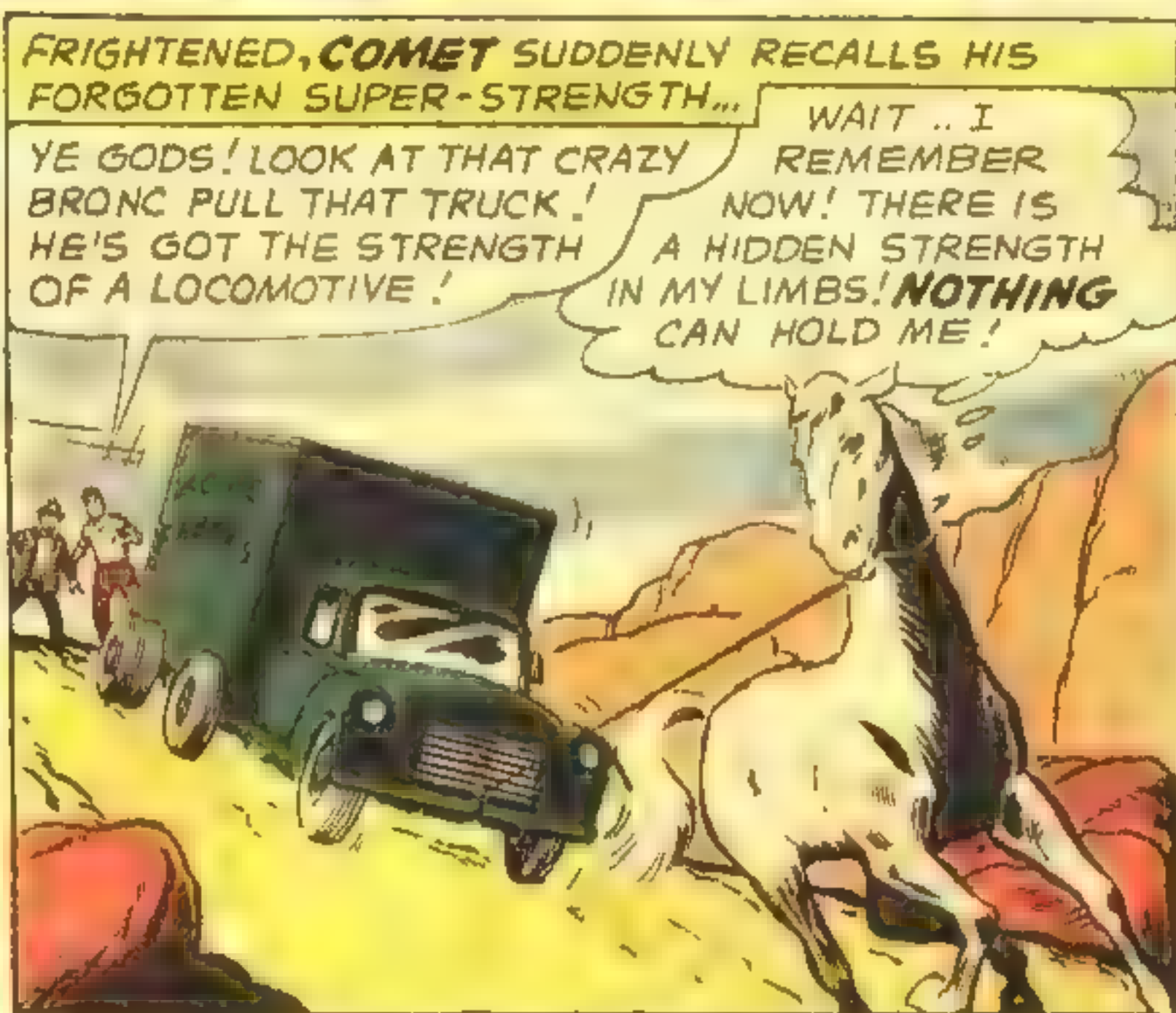
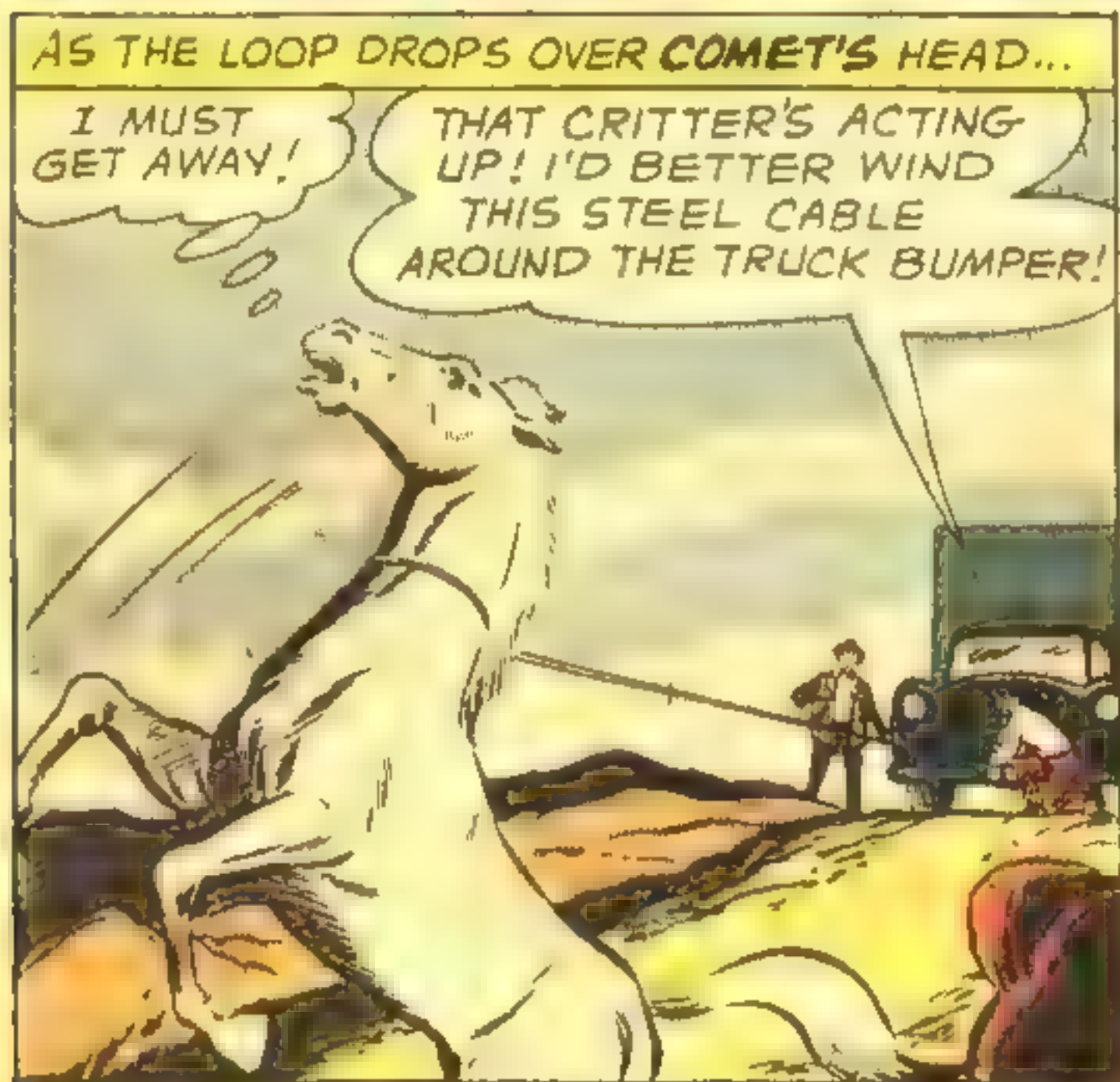
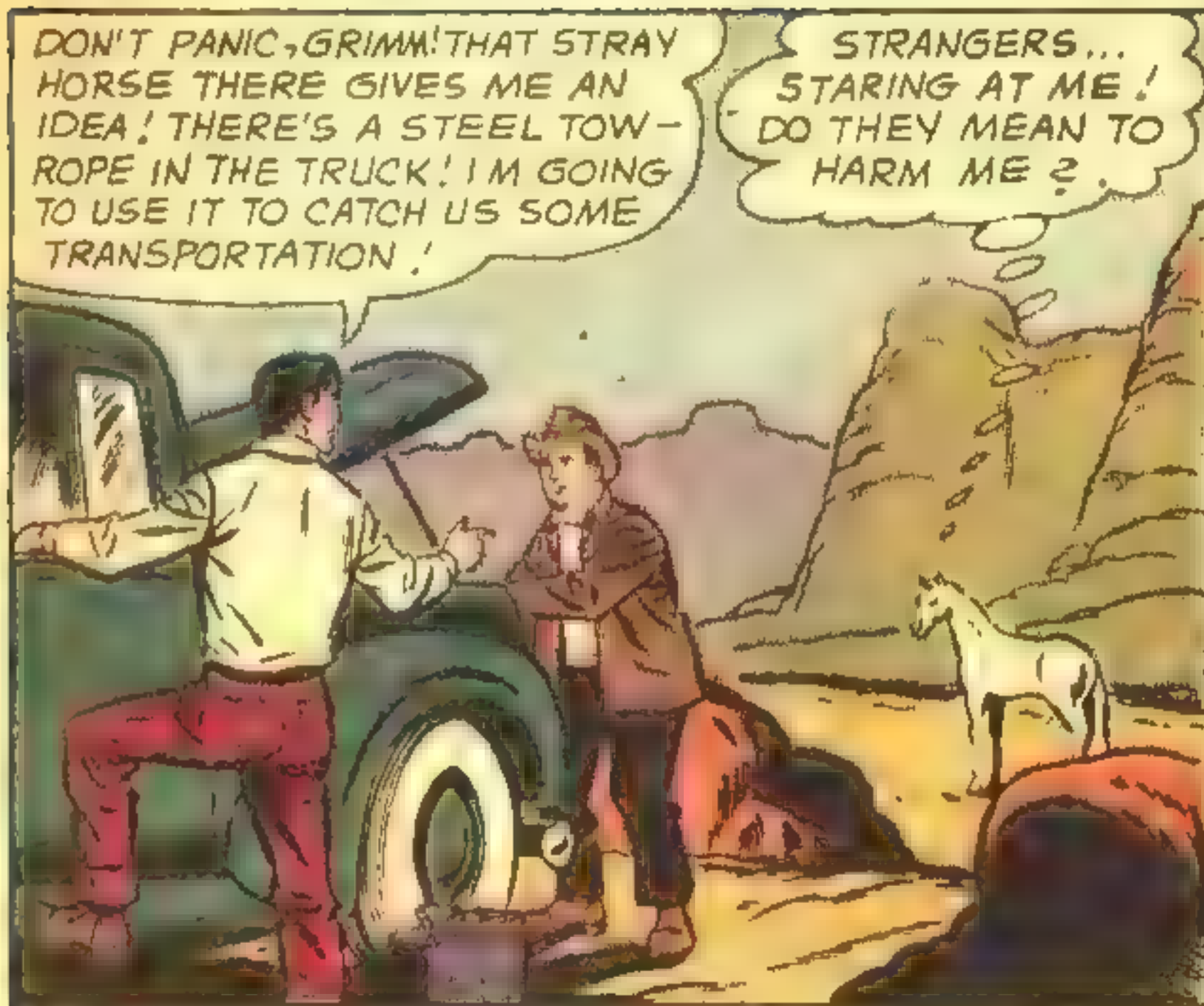
AT THAT MOMENT, FAR TO THE WEST, **COMET**, DAZED BY AMNESIA, AND UNAWARE HE POSSESSES SUPER-POWERS, IS CROSSING THE BADLANDS--AND...

AT THE NEWS OF **SUPER-HORSE**'S ESCAPE, LINDA CHANGES TO **SUPER-GIRL**, AND... I MUST LOCATE **COMET** AT ONCE! HE MAY BE IN SOME GREAT DANGER NOW THAT HE'S FORGOTTEN WHO HE IS AND DOESN'T REMEMBER HOW TO USE HIS SUPER-POWERS!



WHAT ROTTEN LUCK! WE'RE OUT OF GAS! WITH THE COPS AFTER US FOR THAT BANK ROBBERY, WE'RE IN A REAL JAM! STACY, COULDN'T YOU HAVE STOLEN A TRUCK WITH A **FULL** GAS TANK?

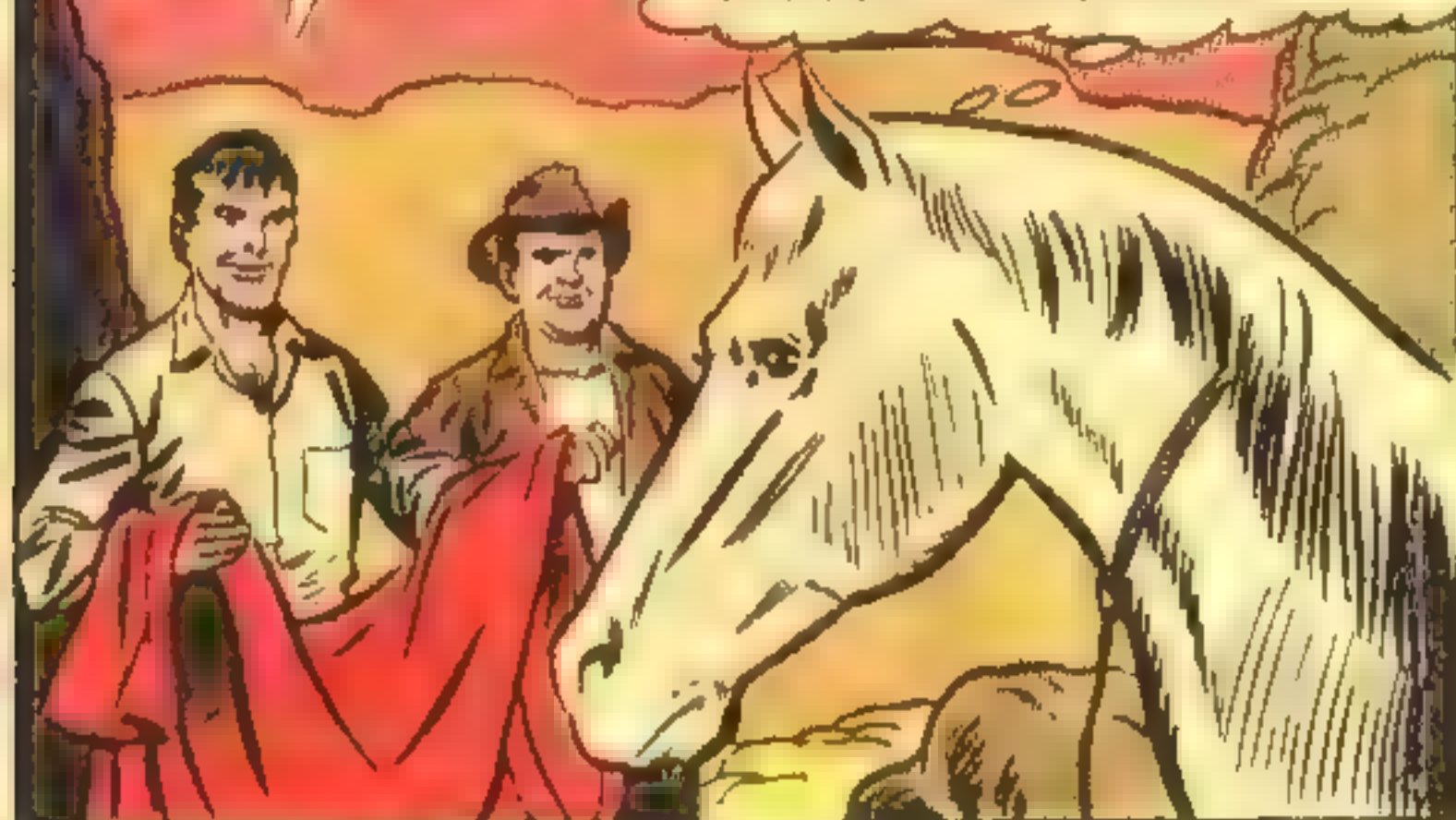




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SUPER-HORSE! LOOK! IT'S **YOUR CAPE!** DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE IT? LET ME HELP YOU PUT IT ON!

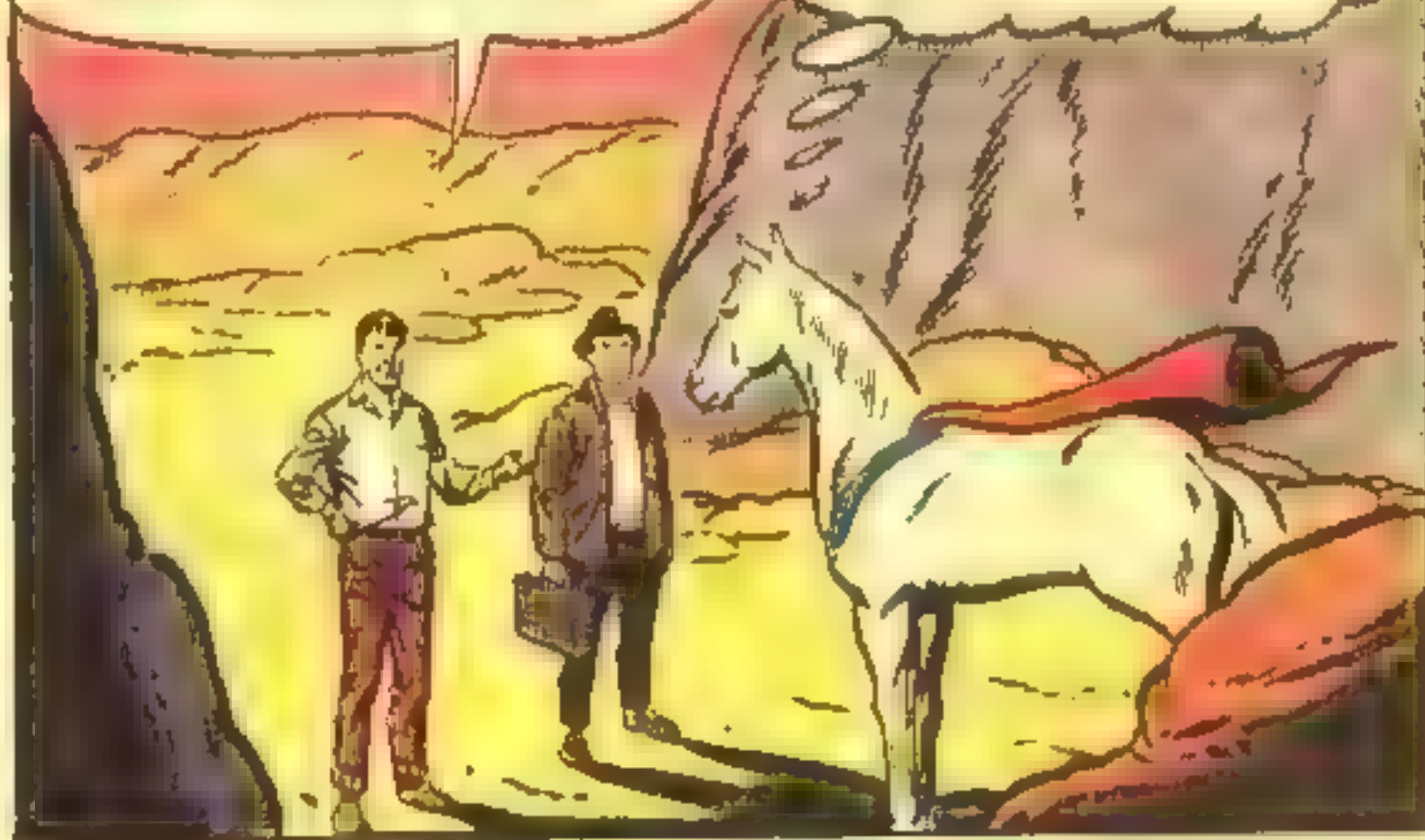
THAT GARMENT! I REMEMBER IT DIMLY! I THINK I'M SUPPOSED TO WEAR IT! PERHAPS THESE STRANGERS ARE MY FRIENDS AFTER ALL!



STILL BEFUDDLED BY HIS AMNESIA, **COMET** LETS THEM PUT ON THE CAPE, AND...

AND NOW, SUPER-HORSE, WE'VE GOT A MISSION FOR YOU! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US TO ESCAPE SOME **CHUCKLE!** BAD MEN WHO ARE CHASING US!

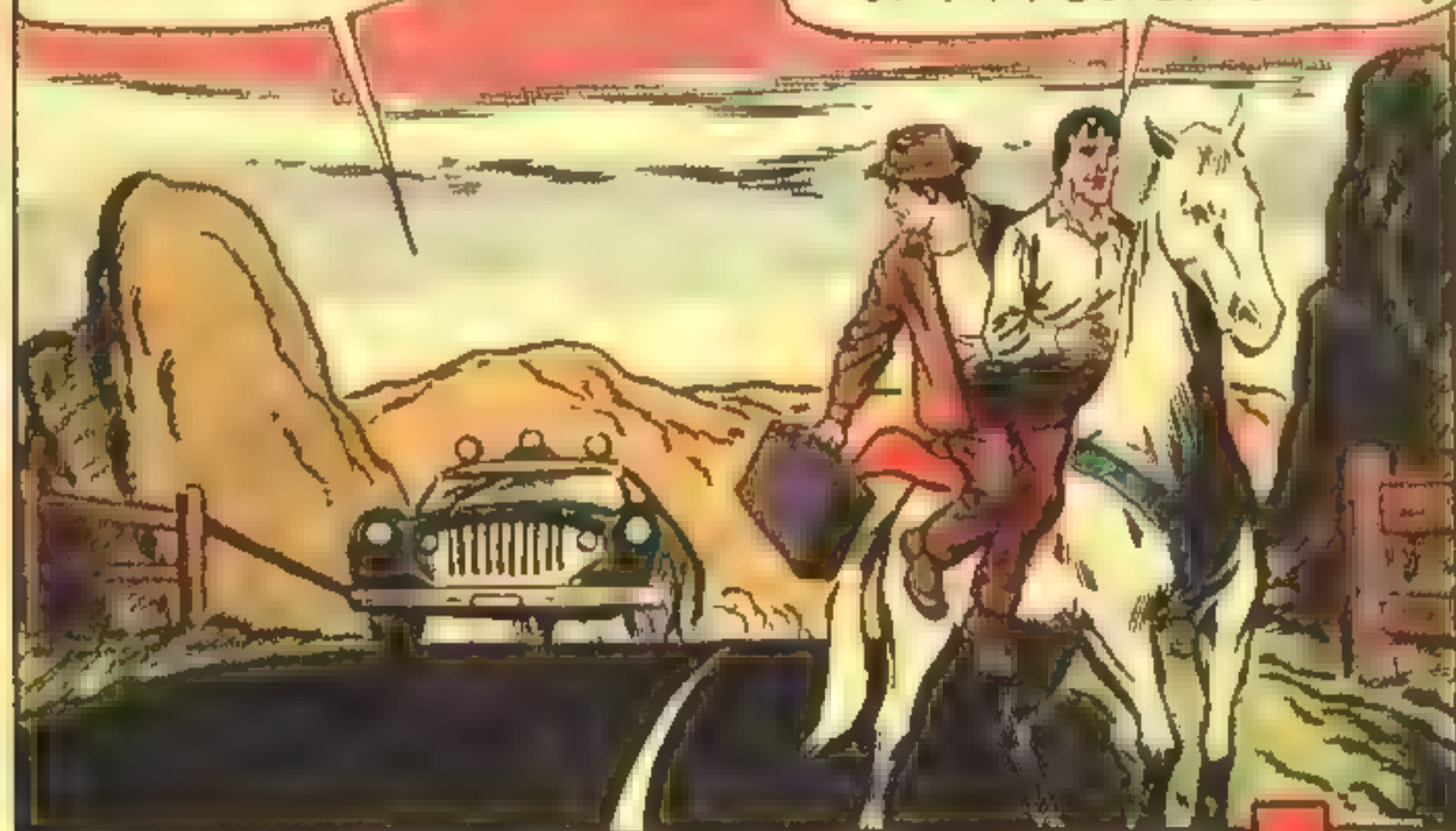
HELP?...YES! I REMEMBER NOW! I'M SUPPOSED TO HELP PEOPLE IN TIME OF DANGER! IT'S MY DUTY!



AS THE THIEVES MOUNT, SUDDENLY...

IT'S THOSE BANDITS, STACY AND GRIMM! WE'VE GOT THEM CORNERED!

ULP! COME ON, SUPER-HORSE, YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS! POUR IT ON! LET'S SEE SOME OF THAT SUPER-SPEED!



AS COMET COMES TO A RIVER...

I'LL SWIM UP THIS WATERFALL! NO ONE CAN FOLLOW ME AGAINST THIS MIGHTY CURRENT!

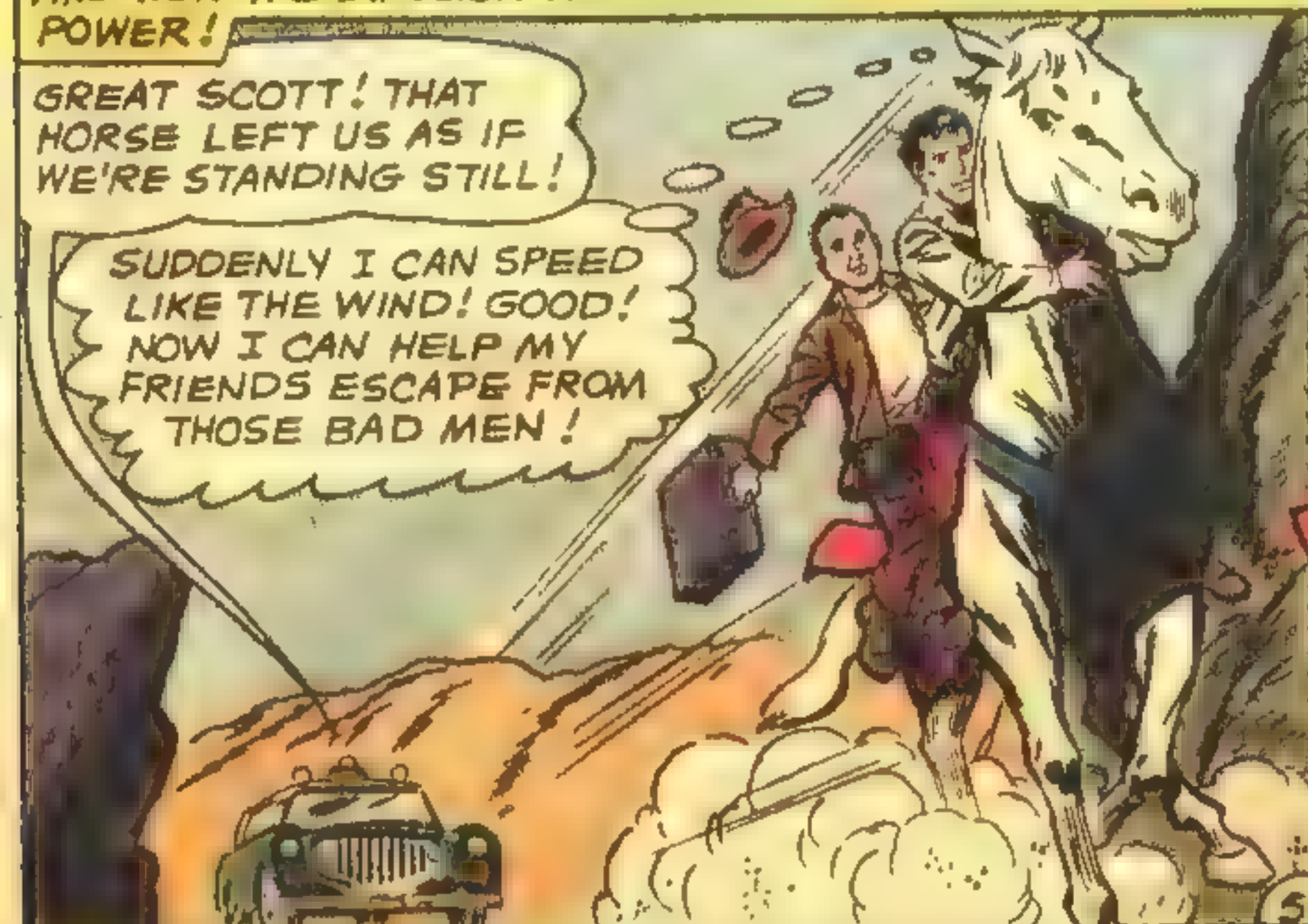


SUPER-HORSE. WAIT! GLUB! GLUB! WHOA! GLUG!

AND NOW THE STALLION REMEMBERS ANOTHER SUPER-POWER!

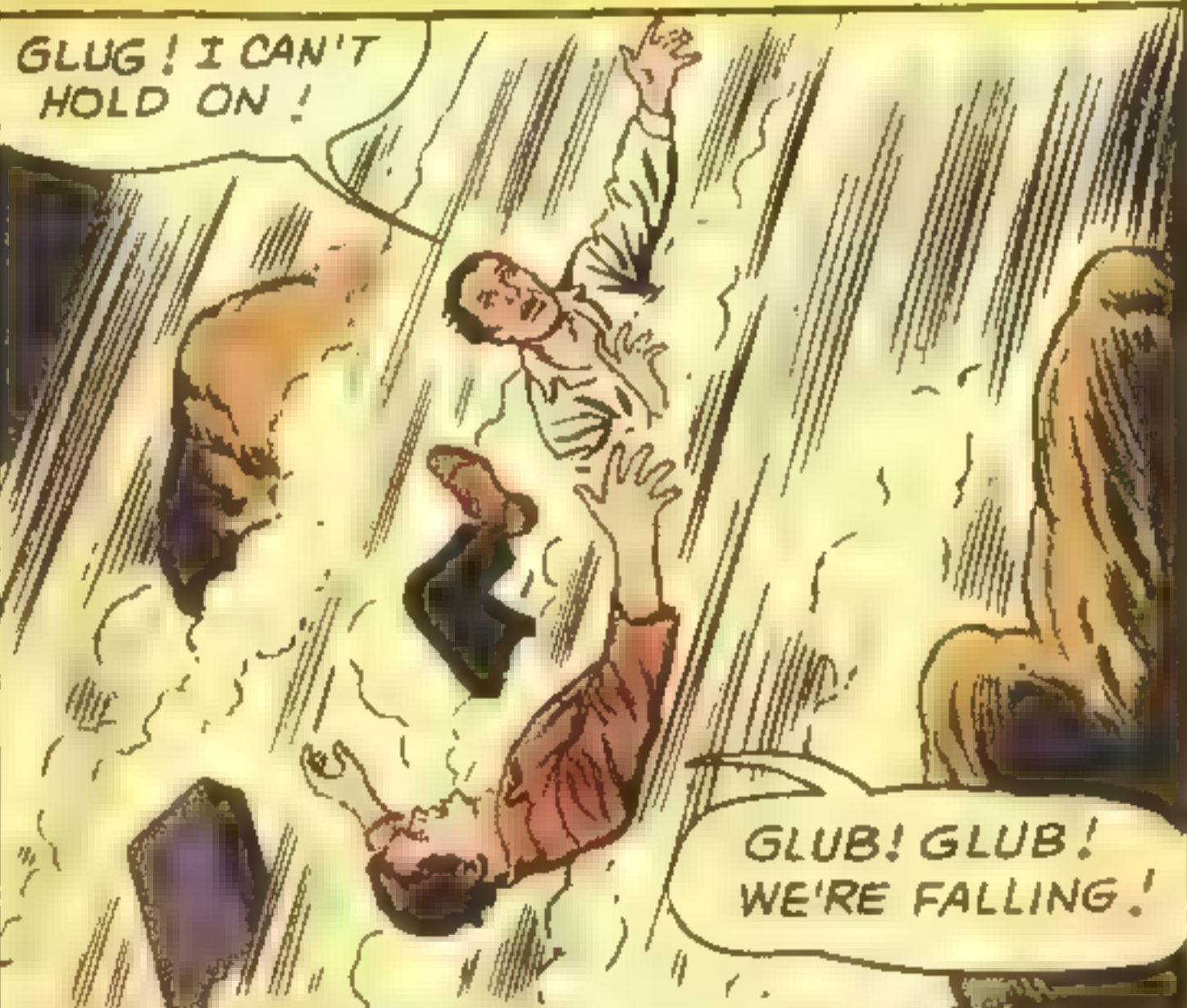
GREAT SCOTT! THAT HORSE LEFT US AS IF WE'RE STANDING STILL!

SUDDENLY I CAN SPEED LIKE THE WIND! GOOD! NOW I CAN HELP MY FRIENDS ESCAPE FROM THOSE BAD MEN!



BUT THE POWER OF THE WATERFALL IS TOO MUCH FOR THE CRIMINALS, AND...

GLUG! I CAN'T HOLD ON!



GLUB! GLUB! WE'RE FALLING!

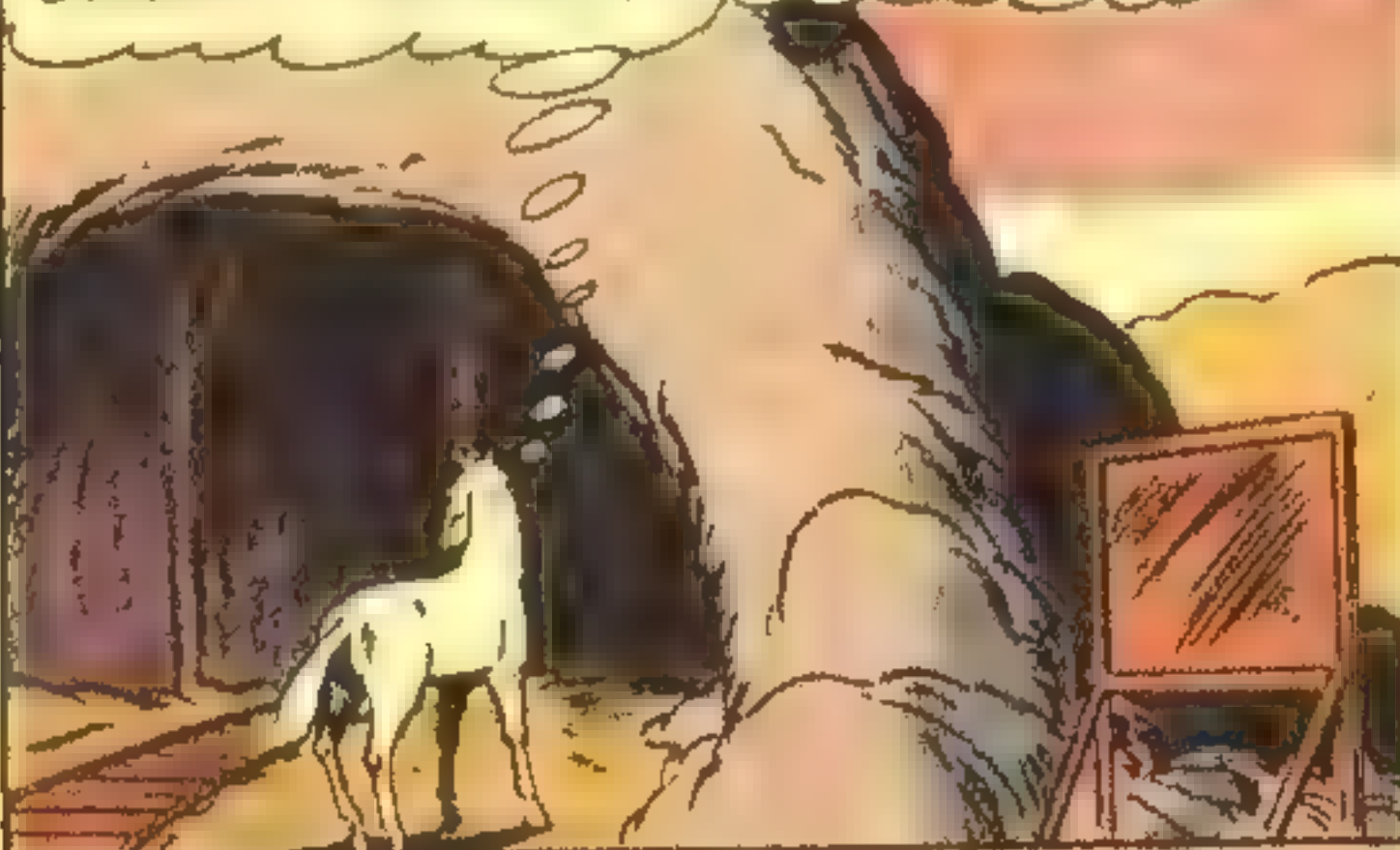
SHORT MOMENTS LATER, DOWNSTREAM...

I TELL YOU ONLY **SUPER-HORSE** COULD HAVE GONE UP THAT WATERFALL! LUCKY FOR US, HIS RIDERS WEREN'T SUPER! HELP ME FISH THEM OUT!



MEANWHILE, **COMET** SEEKS A PLACE TO HIDE...

THOSE TWO HUMANS...THEY WERE **CRUEL**! I'LL HIDE HERE SO I'LL BE SAFE FROM OTHERS LIKE THEM!



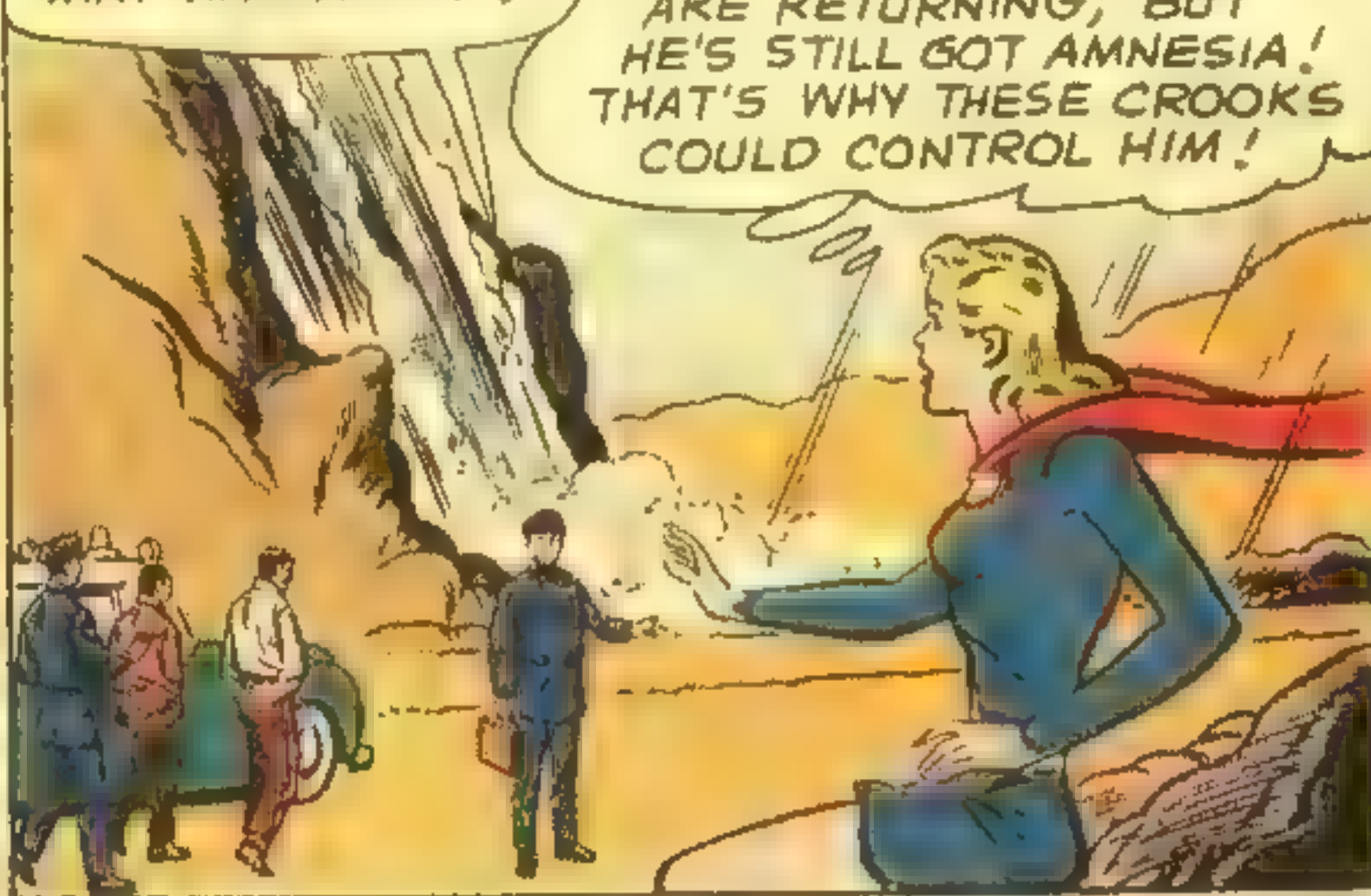
POOR **COMET**! HE STILL DOESN'T REALIZE HE IS INVULNERABLE AND THAT NOTHING ON EARTH CAN HARM HIM! AND HIS CAPE IS GONE, TORN LOOSE BY THE WATERFALL!

AT THAT MOMENT, **SUPERGIRL** ARRIVES...

SUPERGIRL! THESE ROBBERS WERE USING **SUPER-HORSE** TO ESCAPE! HE SWAM STRAIGHT UP THAT WATERFALL!

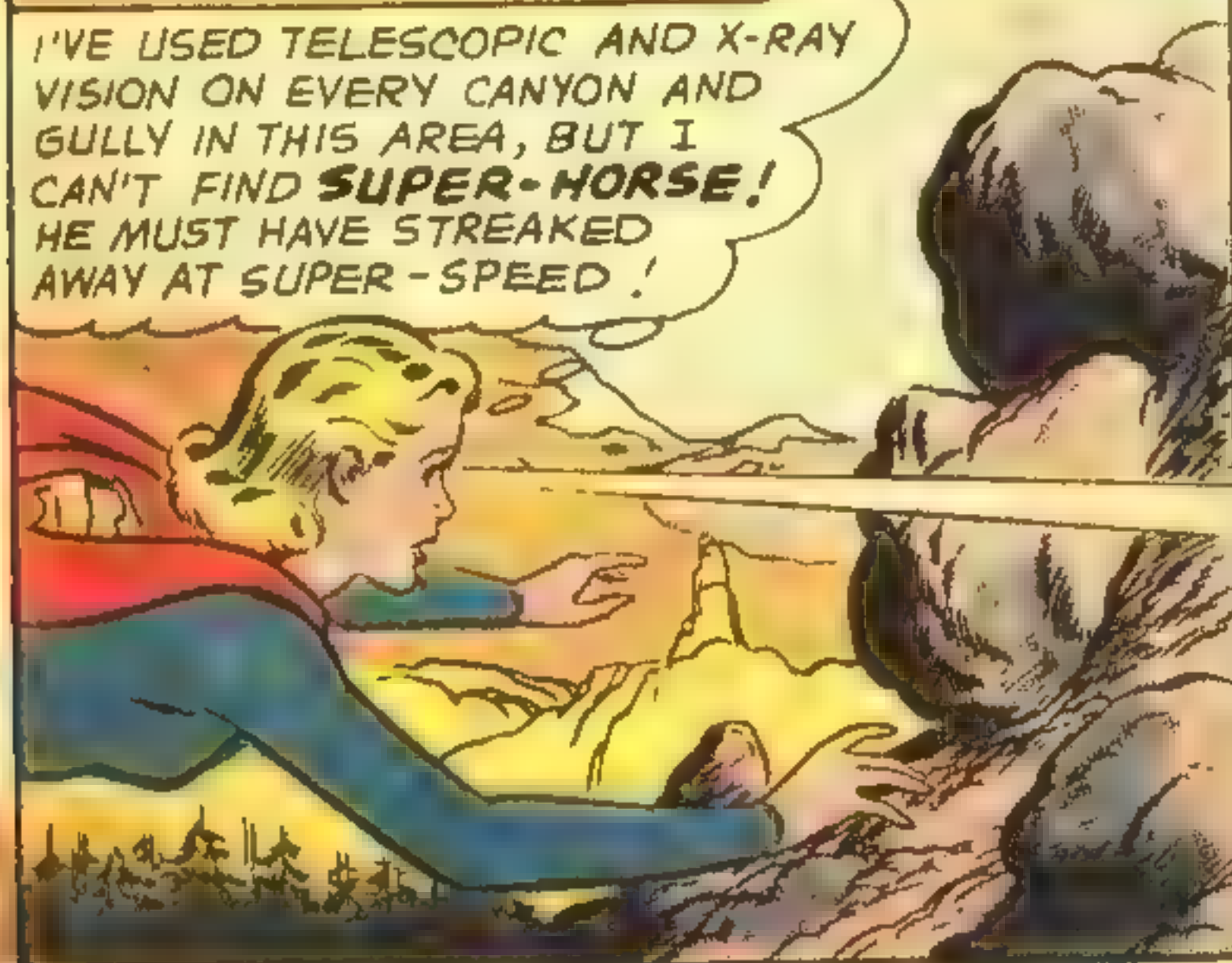
THANKS! I'LL CHECK INTO IT AT ONCE!

HIS SUPER-POWERS ARE RETURNING, BUT HE'S STILL GOT AMNESIA! THAT'S WHY THESE CROOKS COULD CONTROL HIM!



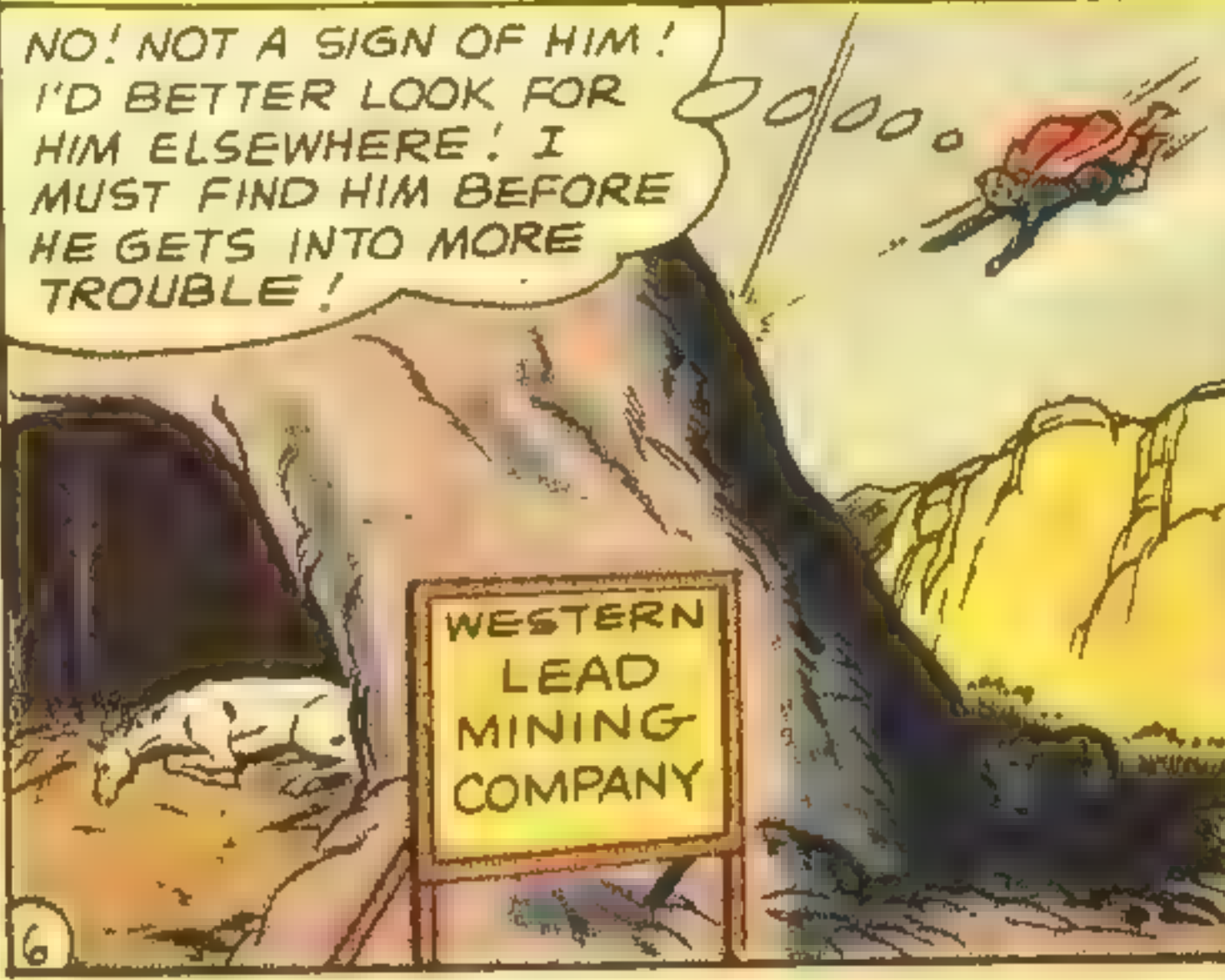
STREAKING OVER THE BADLANDS, **SUPERGIRL** SEARCHES FOR HER STEED...

I'VE USED TELESCOPIC AND X-RAY VISION ON EVERY CANYON AND GULLY IN THIS AREA, BUT I CAN'T FIND **SUPER-HORSE**! HE MUST HAVE STREAKED AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED!



BUT **SUPERGIRL'S** X-RAY VISION CANNOT PENETRATE THE LEAD MINE WHICH SHELTERS HER EQUINE FRIEND...

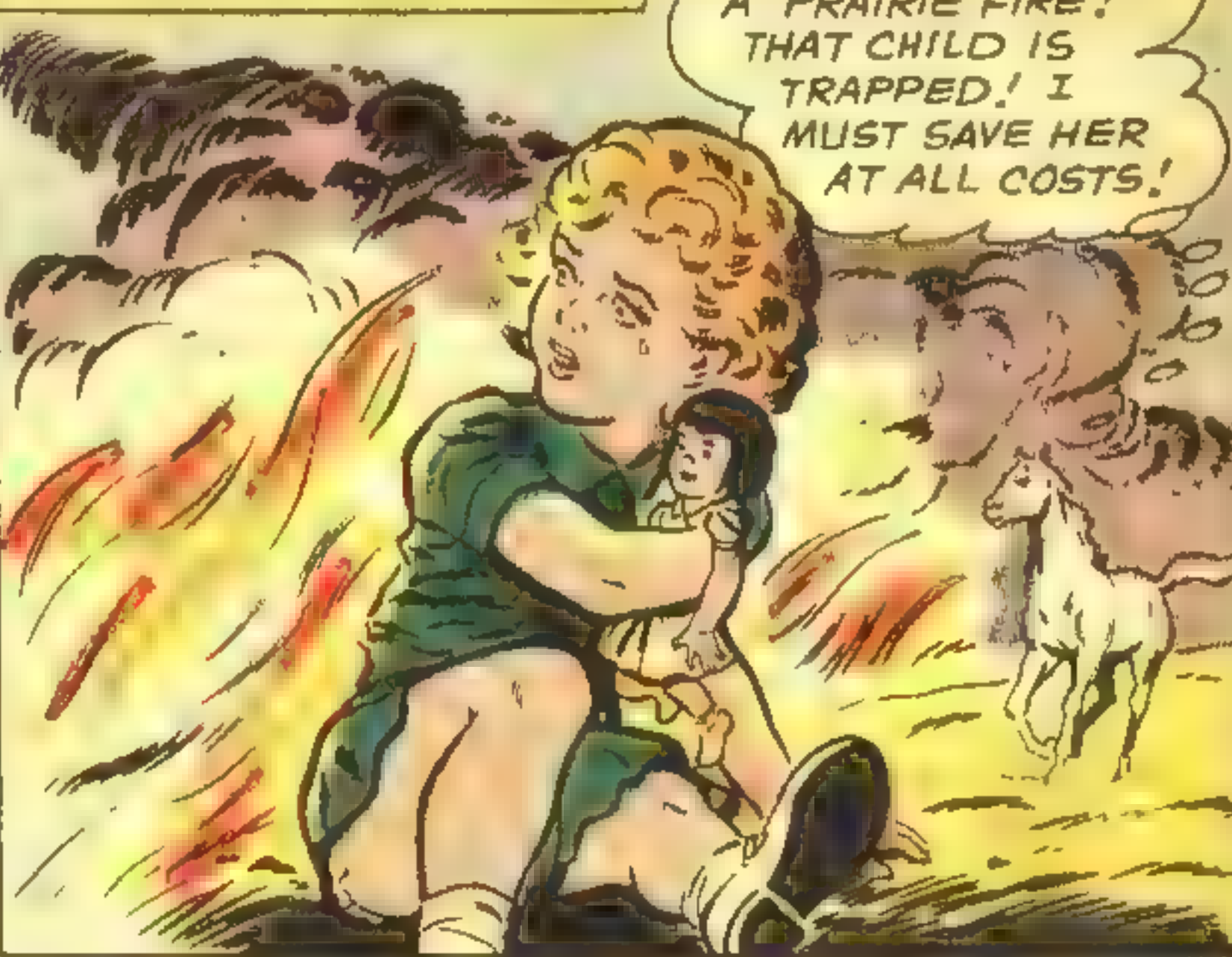
NO! NOT A SIGN OF HIM! I'D BETTER LOOK FOR HIM ELSEWHERE! I MUST FIND HIM BEFORE HE GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE!



AND AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, AS **SUPER-GIRL** DEPARTS, **COMET** DECIDES TO LEAVE THE CAVE... A FLYING HUMAN! HOW STRANGE! AND YET THAT GIRL LOOKS STRANGELY FAMILIAR!

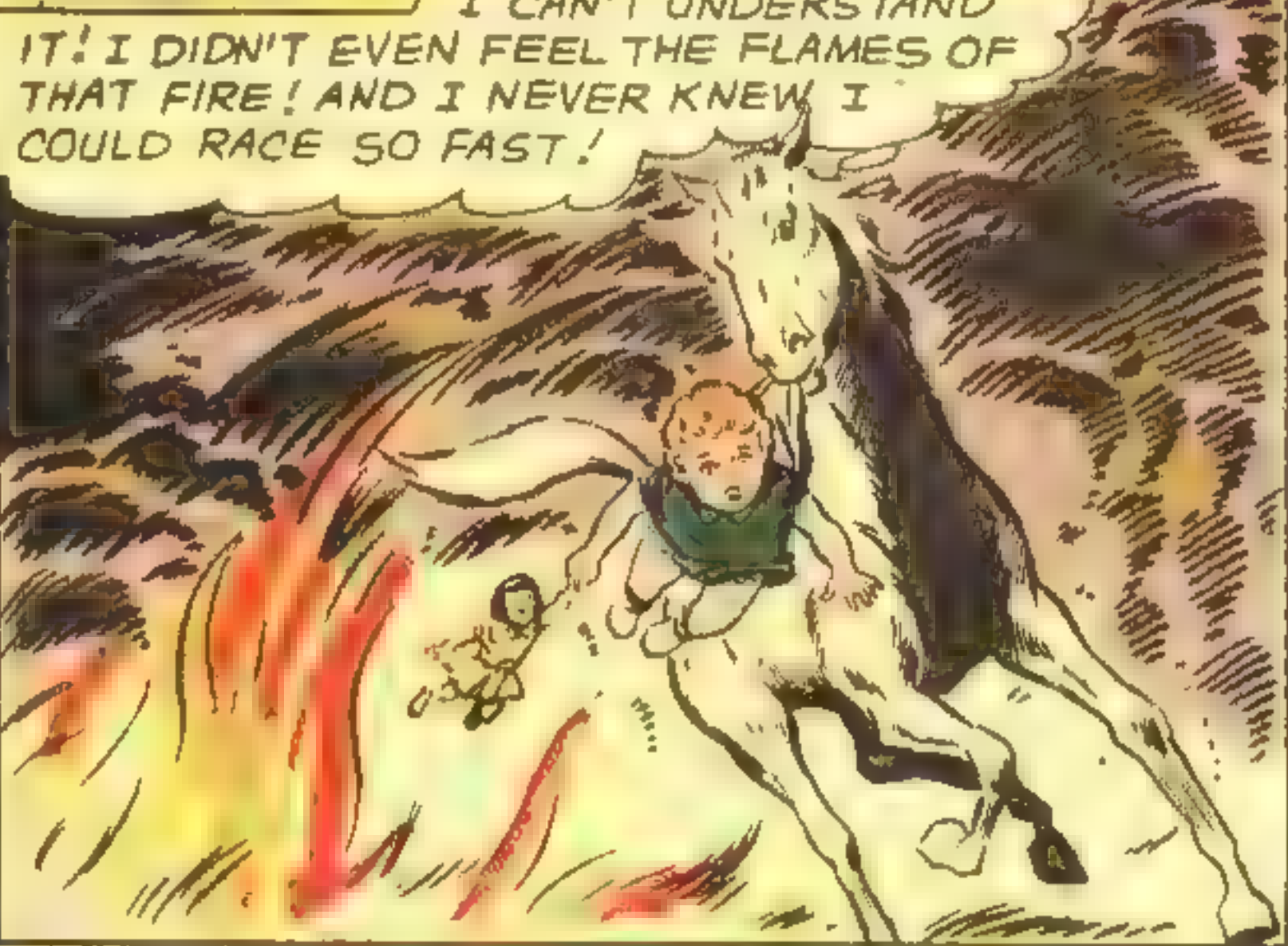


LATER, AS **COMET** WANDERS ACROSS THE PLAINS, HIS MIND STILL IN A HAZE...



A PRAIRIE FIRE! THAT CHILD IS TRAPPED! I MUST SAVE HER AT ALL COSTS!

THOUGH HIS MEMORY IS GONE, **COMET** INSTINCTIVELY REACTS LIKE THE TRUE **SUPER-HORSE** HE IS... I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL THE FLAMES OF THAT FIRE! AND I NEVER KNEW I COULD RACE SO FAST!



AS THE GALLANT RESCUE IS COMPLETED...

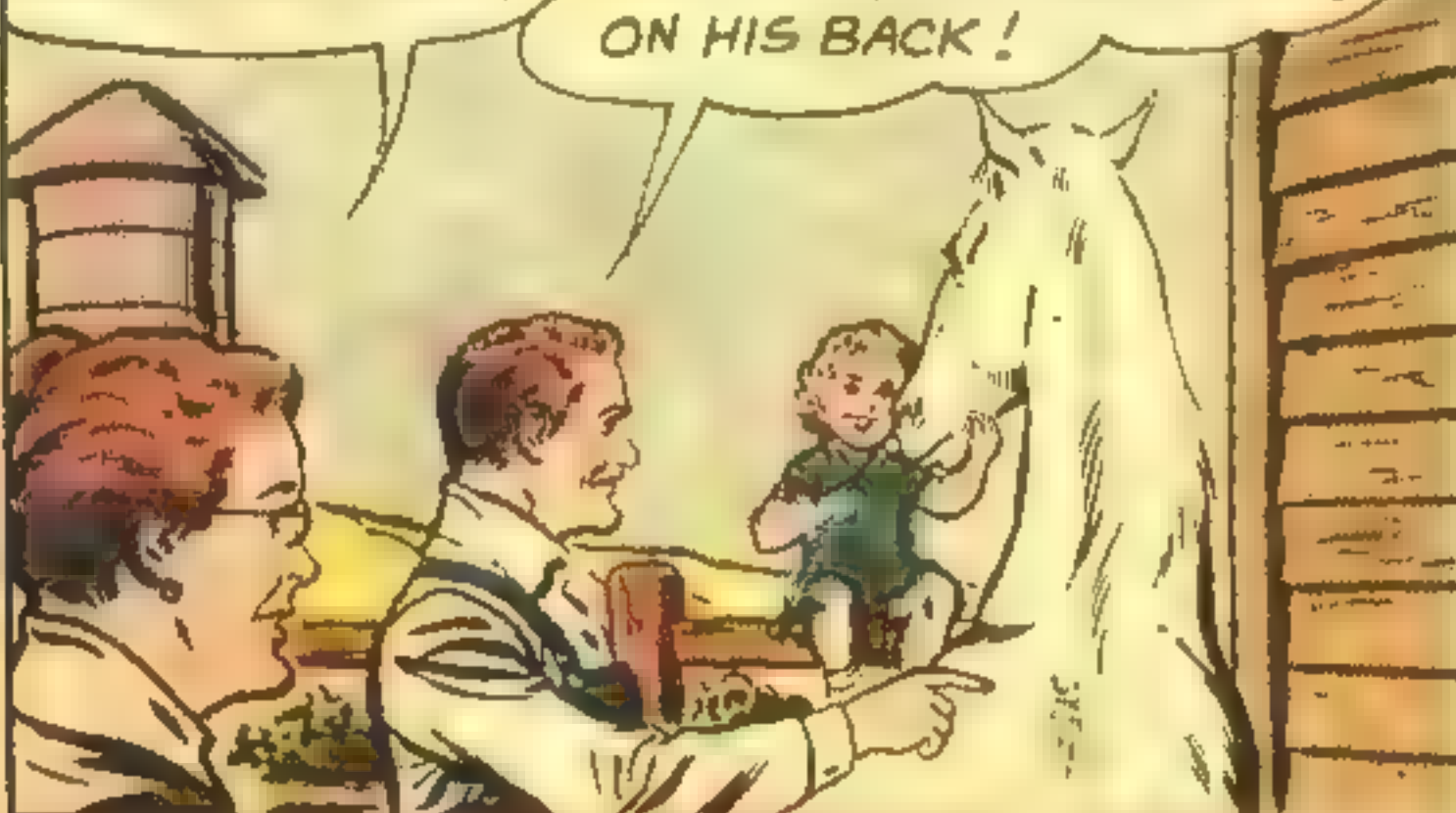
MOMMY! DADDY! I WAS CAUGHT IN A BIG FIRE, BUT THE NICE HORSE SAVED ME!

I KNOW, BONNIE! I SAW THE WHOLE THING! I NEVER SAW SUCH A COURAGEOUS AND INTELLIGENT ANIMAL! I WONDER WHO OWNS HIM!?



SENSING THE FARMER'S FRIENDLINESS, **COMET** APPROACHES, AND... HE HAS NO BRAND! WE'LL KEEP HIM UNTIL HIS OWNER SHOWS UP! WE'LL CALL HIM **COMET**, BECAUSE OF THIS STRANGE MARK ON HIS BACK!

HE'S BEAUTIFUL! THE FIRE DIDN'T SCORCH HIM! IT'S AS IF HIS HIDE WAS INVULNERABLE!

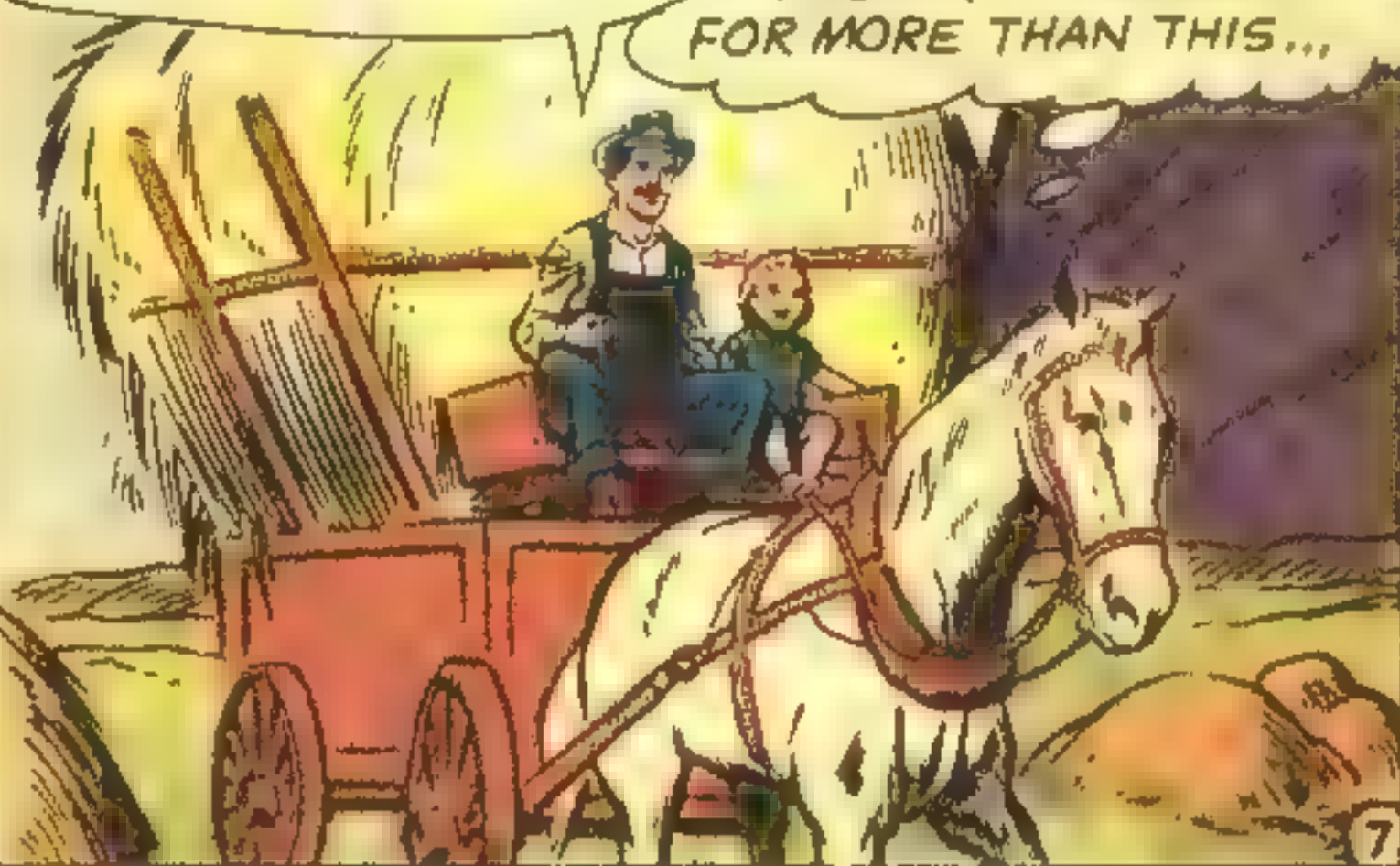


NOW IRONIC! **COMET** IS **SUPER-HORSE**'S REAL NAME!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE MIGHTY **SUPER-HORSE** BECOMES A FARM WORK-HORSE...

WE SURE ARE LUCKY WE FOUND **COMET**, BONNIE! HE'S STRONGER THAN A DOZEN HORSES!

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG! SOMEHOW I KNOW I SHOULD BE USING MY MIGHTY STRENGTH FOR MORE THAN THIS...



THEN ONE DAY, A FEATHERED MENACE SWEEPS DOWN FROM THE SKY, AND... **COMET! HELP! EEE!**

THAT EVIL BIRD... HAS SEIZED THE LITTLE ONE CALLED BONNIE! I MUST HELP HER!

HE IS CARRYING THE CHILD ALOFT! I'LL PURSUE HIM... SOMEHOW! WAIT! I REMEMBER NOW! I CAN FLY, TOO!

YES! IN THAT CRUCIAL MOMENT OF DANGER, THE MIGHTY **SUPER-NORSE** SUDDENLY REMEMBERS HIS POWER OF FLIGHT...

BUT MEANWHILE, **SUPERGIRL'S** TELE-SCOPIC VISION HAS BEEN SEARCHING THE SKY FOR A SIGN OF HER FRIEND...

GREAT KRYPTON! A FLYING STALLION ATTACKING AN EAGLE WHICH HAS STOLEN A CHILD! IT MUST BE **SUPER-NORSE**!

AS **SUPERGIRL** FLASHES TO THE SCENE...

THE FRIGHTENED EAGLE DROPPED THE LITTLE GIRL! BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT, **COMET!** I'VE CAUGHT HER!

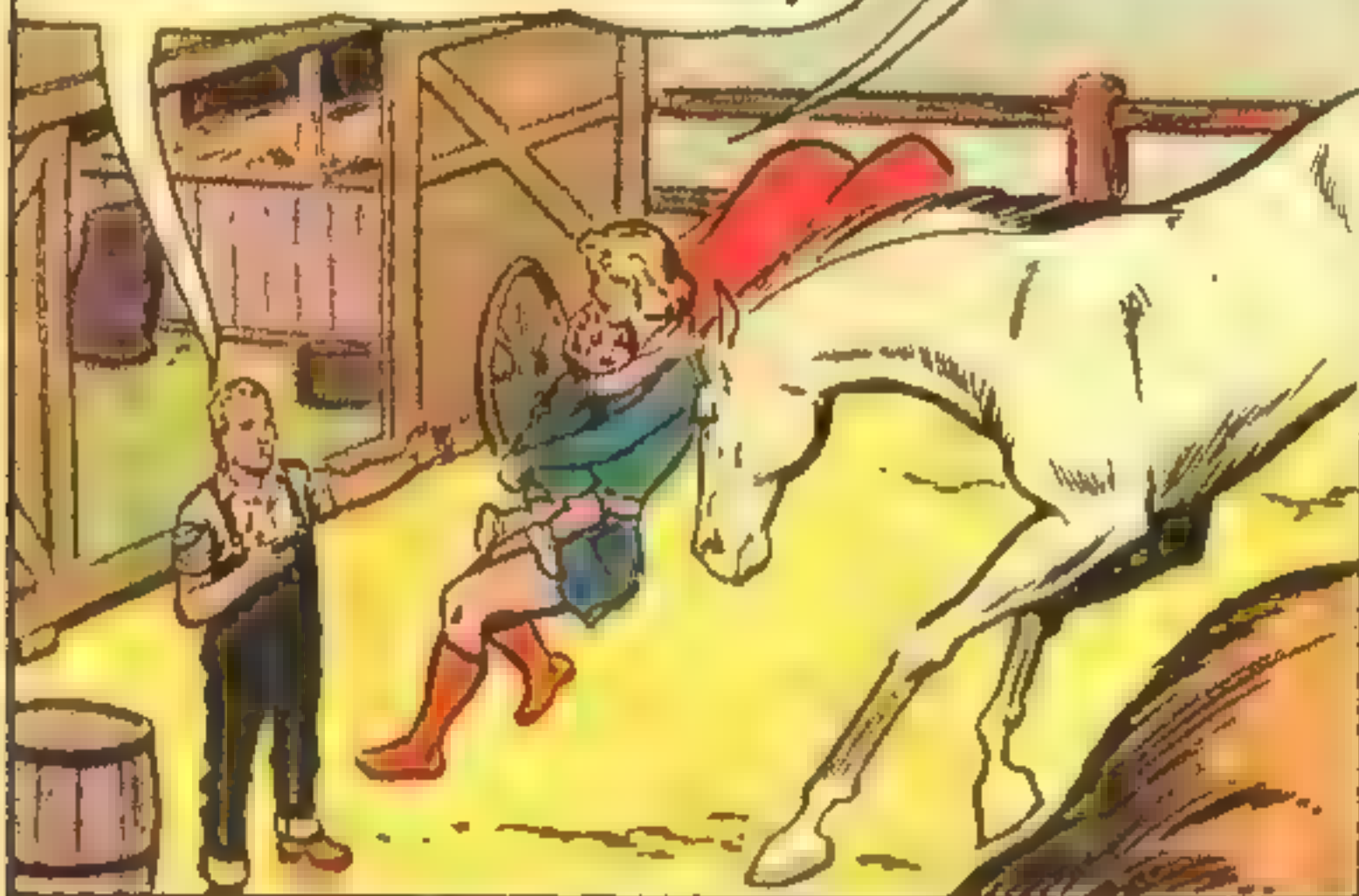
THAT FLYING GIRL AGAIN! BUT I REMEMBER HER NOW! IT'S MY FRIEND, **SUPERGIRL!**

SUPERGIRL! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU! I'VE BEEN IN A MENTAL DAZE, BUT NOW I REMEMBER EVERYTHING!

CHOKER! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THAT YOUR MEMORY AND TELEPATHIC POWERS ARE RESTORED! I TRIED TO RESTORE YOUR MEMORY AFTER THOSE LOTUS BLOSSOMS YOU ATE GAVE YOU AMNESIA... BUT I FAILED! I GUESS THE SHOCK OF SEEING ME AGAIN DID THE TRICK!

I SAW IT ALL, **SUPERGIRL!** I THOUGHT **COMET** WAS AN ORDINARY HORSE UNTIL HE CHASED THAT EAGLE AND SAVED MY BONNIE! HE MUST BE YOUR FRIEND, **SUPER-HORSE!**

THAT'S RIGHT! HE HAD AMNESIA, BUT NOW HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN!

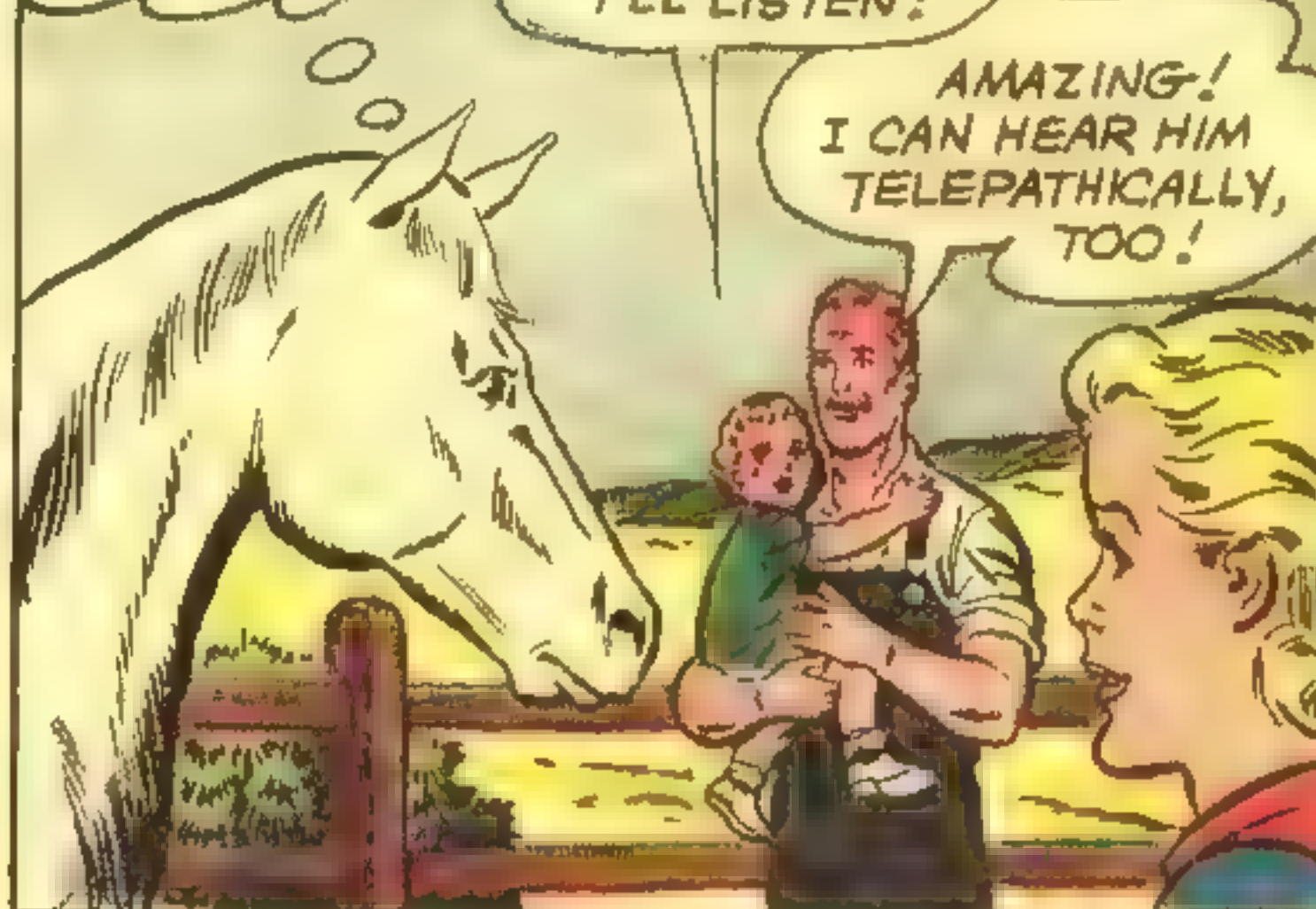


AS FRIGHTENED BONNIE CONTINUES WEeping...

HUSH NOW, LITTLE ONE! STOP CRYING AND I'LL TELL YOU A STORY!

COMET! YOU'RE **SPEAKING** TO ME... I CAN HEAR YOU INSIDE MY HEAD! ALL RIGHT, I'LL LISTEN!

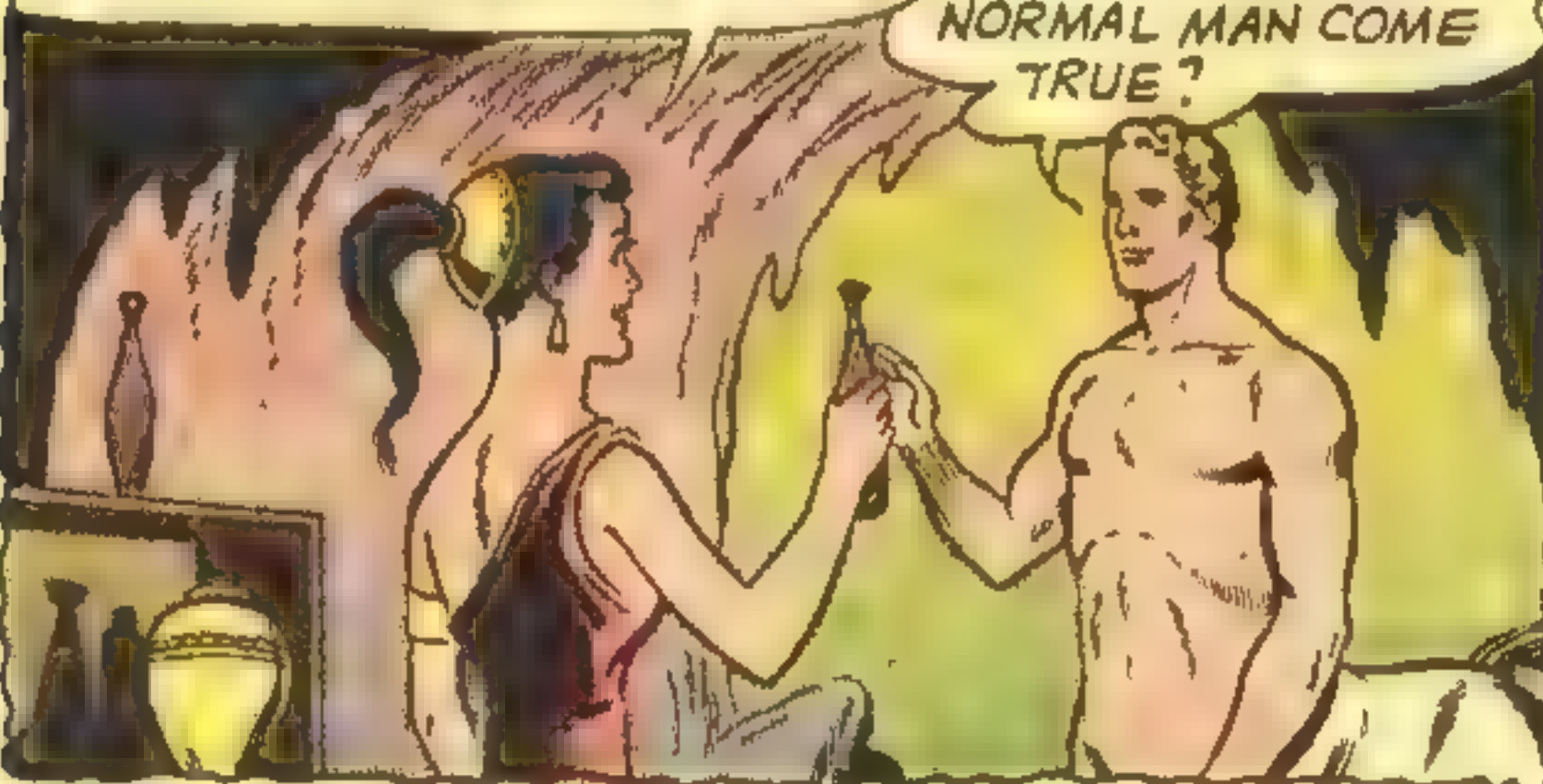
AMAZING! I CAN HEAR HIM TELEPATHICALLY, TOO!



"LONG AGO, THERE WAS A CENTAUR NAMED **BIRON!** THOUGH HALF MAN AND HALF HORSE HE LOVED **CIRCE** THE BEAUTIFUL ENCHANTRESS...

THIS IS MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS A SORCERESS! ONE VIAL CONTAINS AN ELIXIR THAT WILL TURN YOU INTO A **HORSE!** THIS ONE WILL TURN YOU INTO A **MAN!** DRINK, **BIRON!**

CIRCE, HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY WISH TO BE A NORMAL MAN COME TRUE?



"BUT CIRCE'S RIVAL, THE EVIL WIZARD, **MALDOR,** HAD SWITCHED THE POTIONS, AND..."

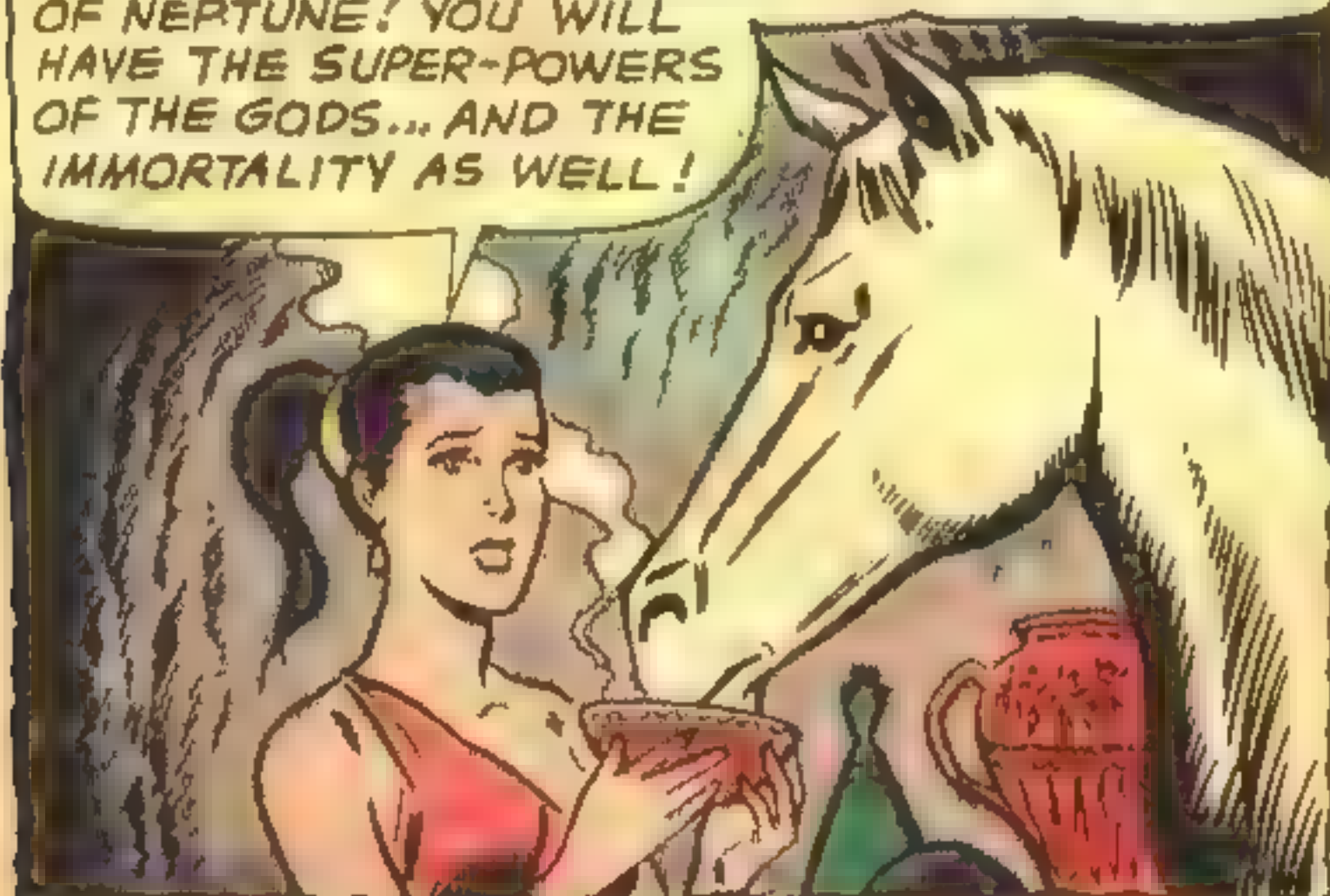
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! MY FACE... IT'S CHANGING! GROWING LONGER... HEAVIER!

GASP! I GAVE HIM THE WRONG POTION! NO! NO!



"TO MAKE UP FOR HER MISTAKE, CIRCE MIXED YET ANOTHER ELIXIR..."

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"BUT **MALDOR** USED AN EVIL SPELL TO EXILE BIRON TO THE DISTANT STARS WHERE HE WAS IMPRISONED IN A MAGIC AURA UNTIL..."

THE FORCE OF THE REPELLER RAYS FROM THAT ROCKET SHATTERED MALDOR'S MAGIC AURA! I'M FREE! **FREE!**



THEN BIRON RETURNED TO EARTH AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTERWARD!

THAT WAS A LOVELY STORY, **COMET!**

CHUCKLE!
WHAT **COMET** TOLD THEM WAS THE **ACTUAL** STORY OF HIS ORIGIN! OF COURSE THEY BELIEVE IT'S JUST A FAIRY TALE! THEY DON'T KNOW IT WAS THE ROCKET WHICH BROUGHT ME TO EARTH, WHICH HELPED FREE HIM FROM THAT MAGIC AURA!

THEN, BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE FARM...

GREAT DAY! THEY'RE DOING ALL OUR FALL PLOUGHING AT SUPER-SPEED! I GUESS IT'S THEIR WAY OF THANKING ME FOR THE NEW COSTUME I SEWED TOGETHER FOR **SUPER-HORSE** OUT OF SOME SPARE CLOTH!

AND NOW, BACK TO WORK, **COMET!** THERE ARE MANY TASKS WAITING TO BE DONE!

SUPERGIRL! I HEAR A TELEPATHIC CALL FOR HELP! IT SEEMS TO COME FROM YOUR HOME TOWN, MIDVALE!

CHECKING WITH HER TELESCOPIC VISION, **SUPERGIRL** SEES...

SUPERGIRL...IF ONLY MY **EXTRA-SENSORY POWERS** COULD CONTACT YOU!

IT'S MY FRIEND, LENA THORUL! SHE HAS E.S.P. POWERS! BUT WHAT'S WRONG IN MIDVALE? WHY IS EVERYONE WEARING ANCIENT GREEK COSTUMES? I'D BETTER CHECK!

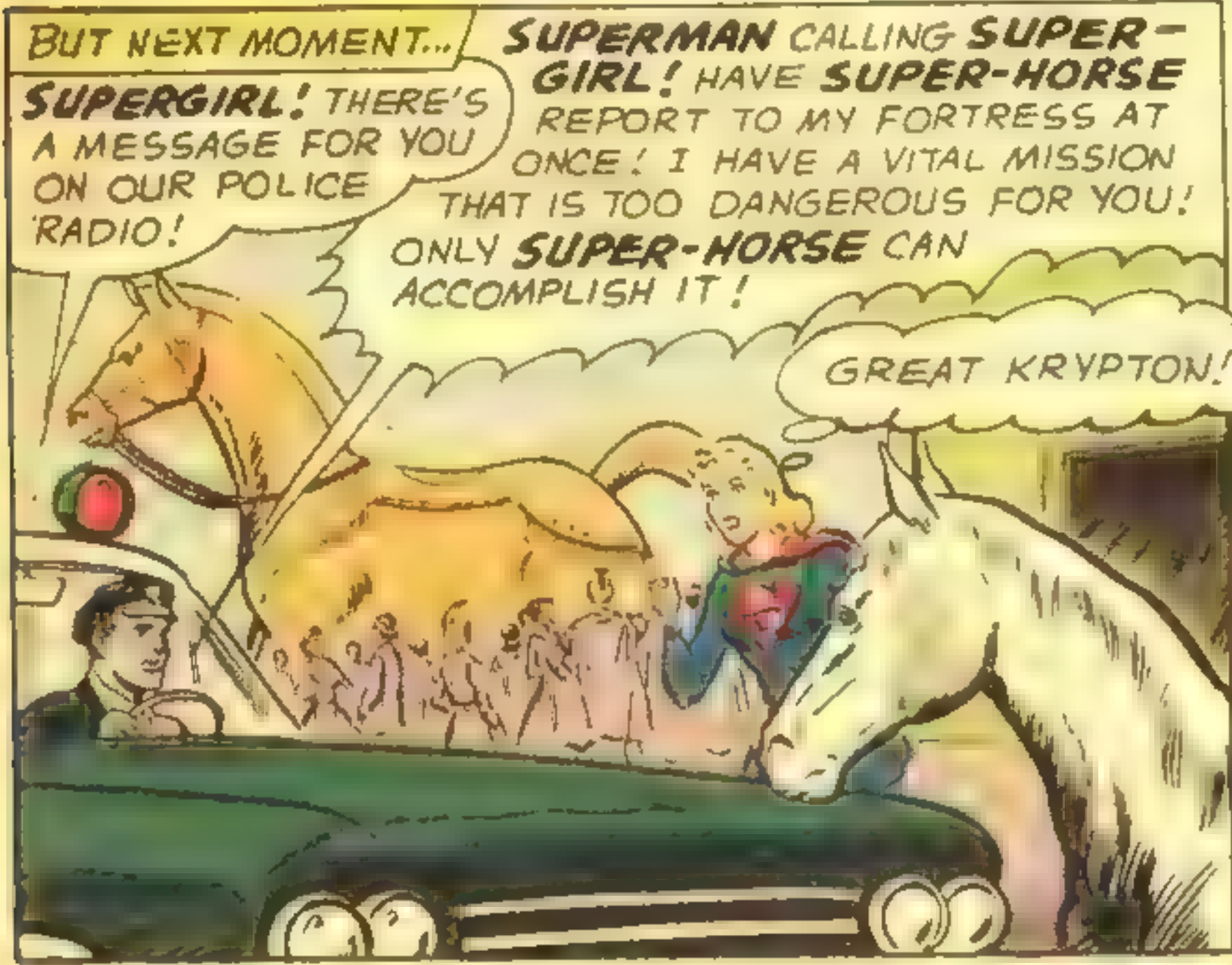
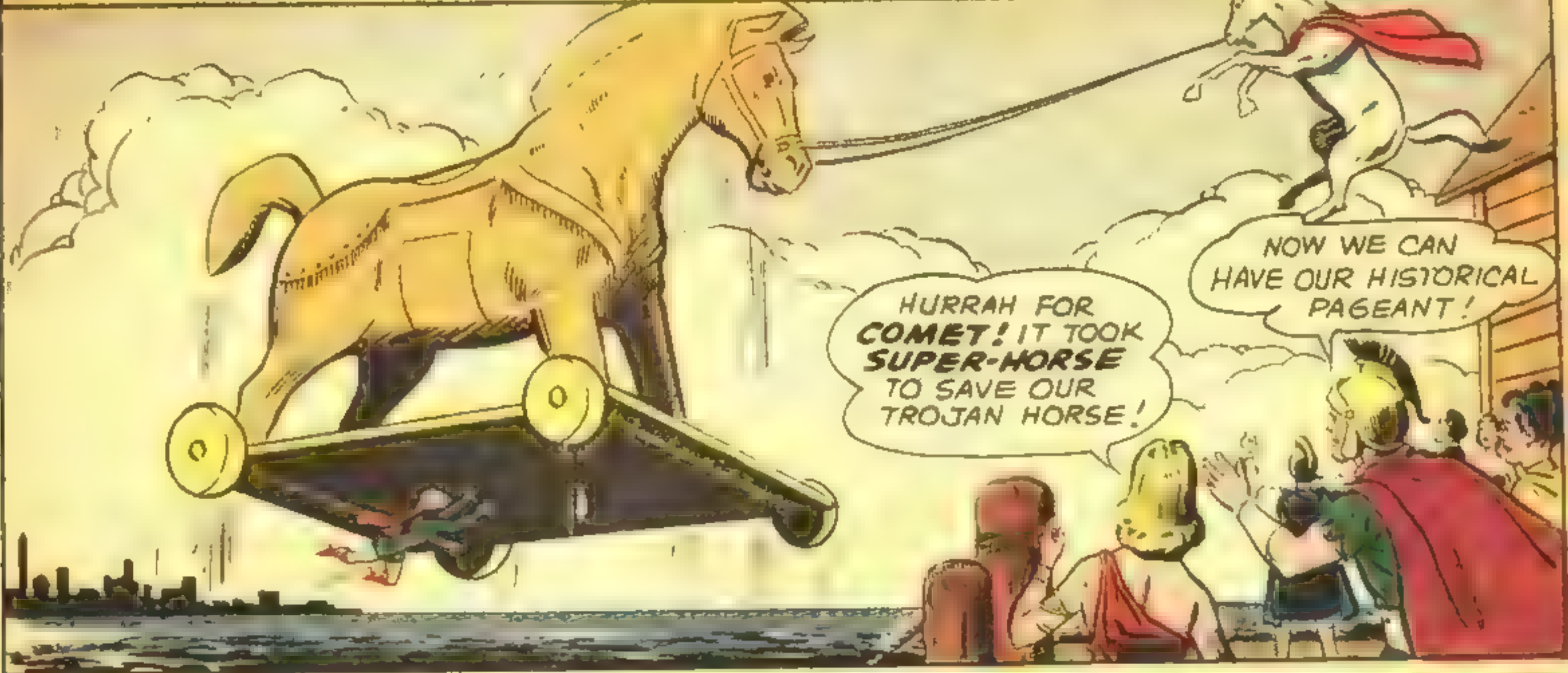
AT THAT MOMENT, A STRANGE SCENE IS TAKING PLACE IN MIDVALE...

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SWIFTLY, SUPERGIRL AND COMET RETRIEVE THE GIGANTIC WOODEN HORSE!...

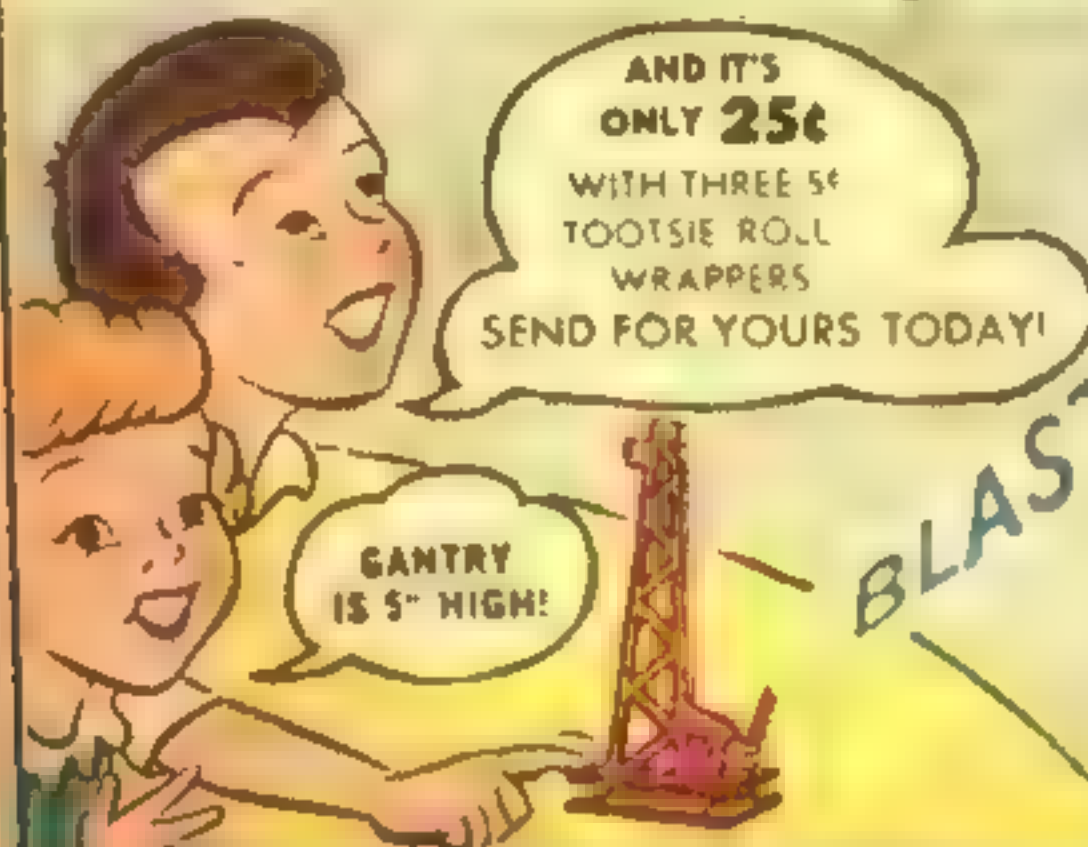


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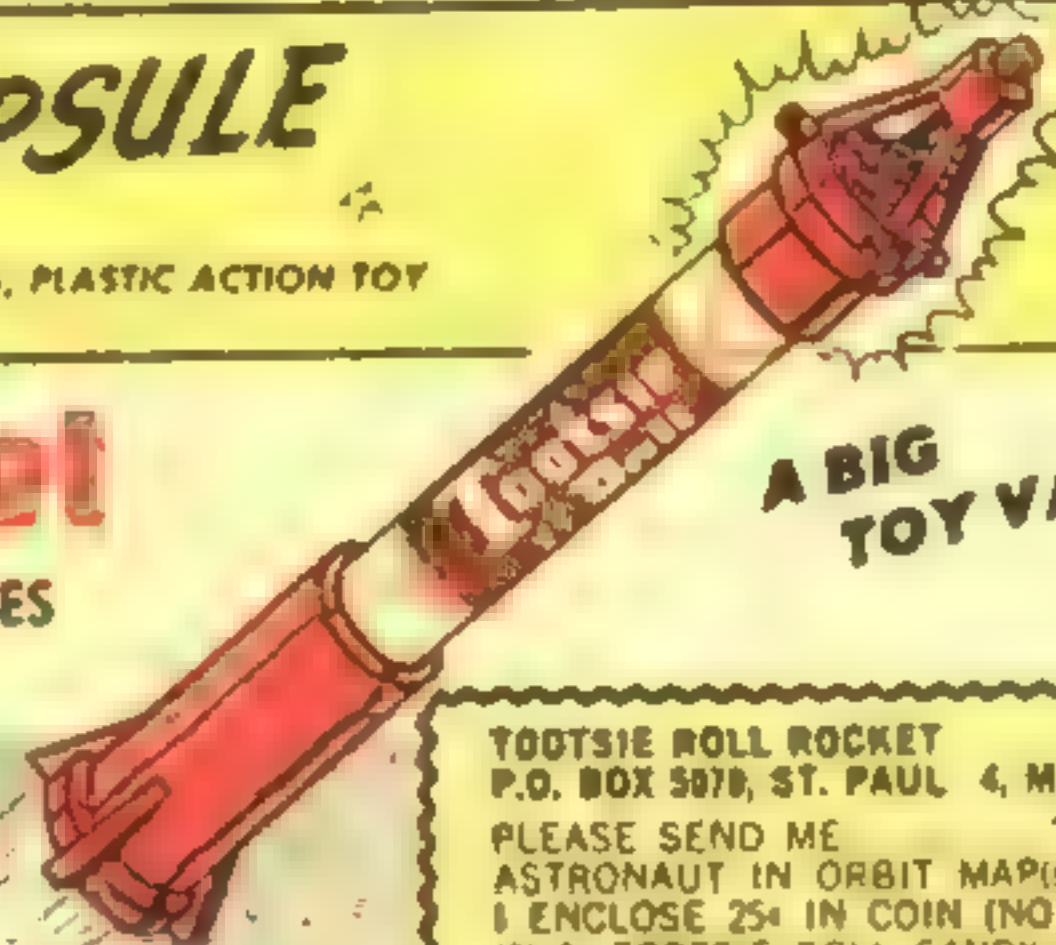
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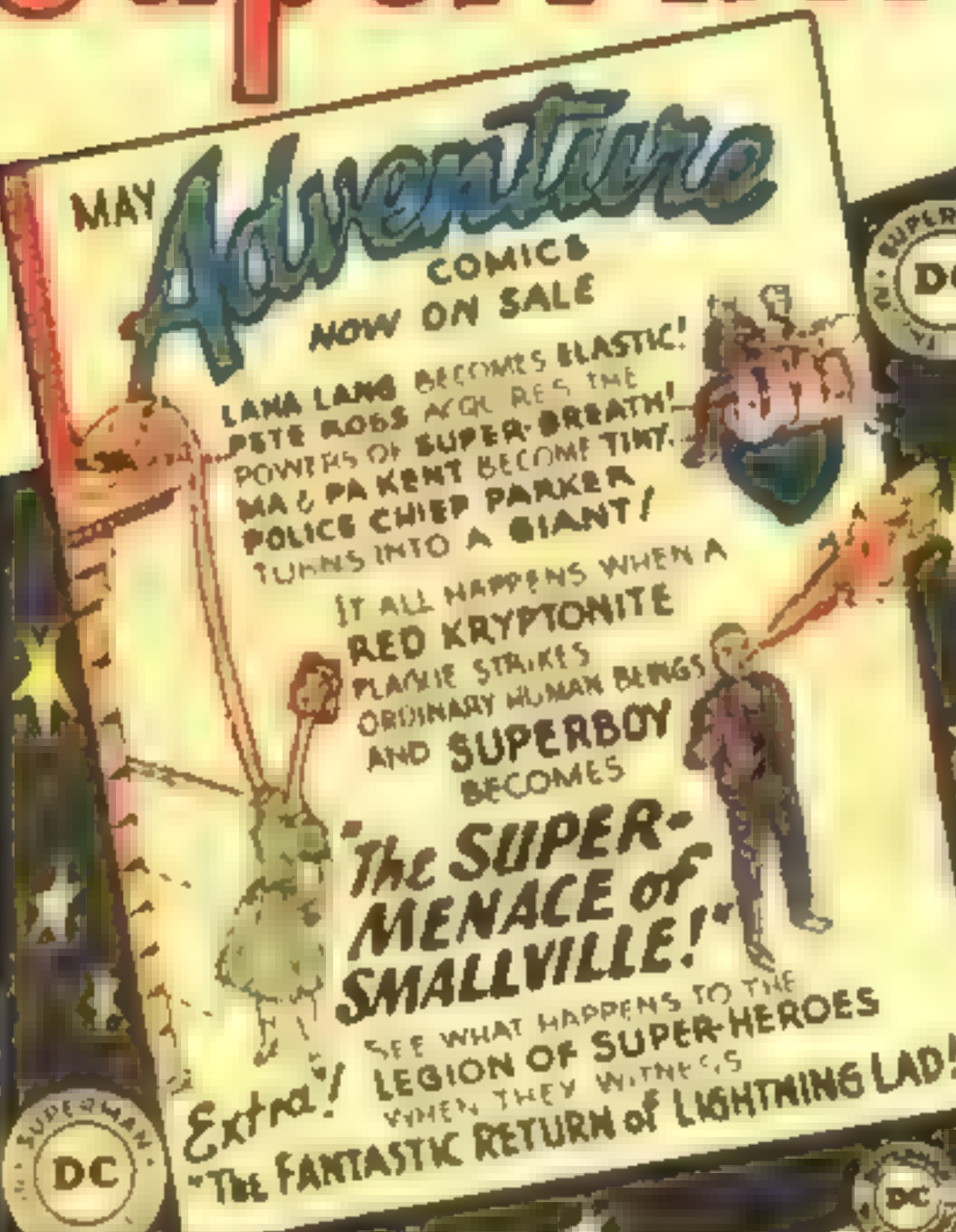
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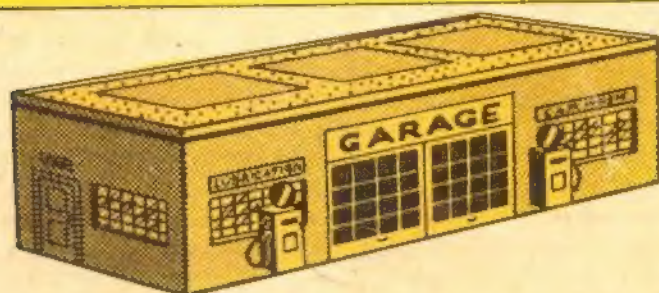
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